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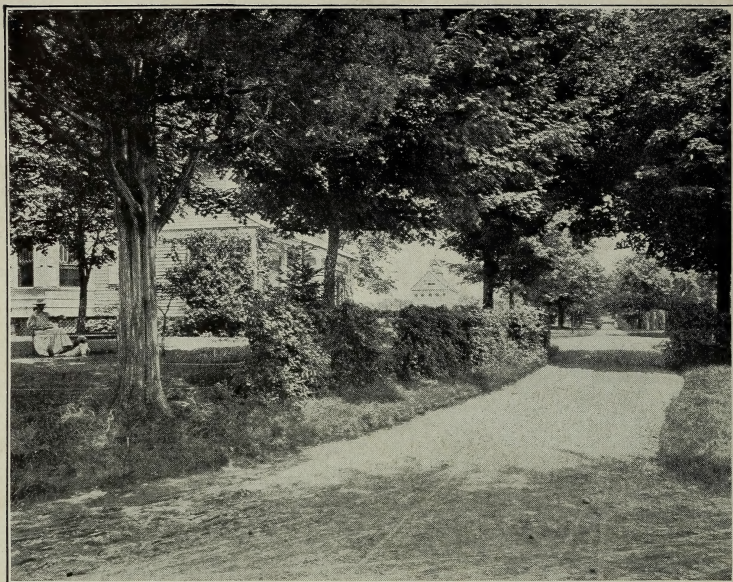
BURPEE'S "MATCHLESS" TOMATO
FOR 25 YEARS
THE BEST MAIN-CROP TOMATO.



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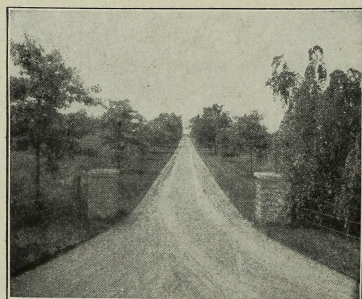


One of the Seven Entrances to BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS, Doylestown, Pa.

Burpee's Fordhook Farms are the Largest and Most Complete Trial Grounds in America

At FORDHOOK FARMS (supplemented by our farms in California and New Jersey) all seeds are tested, but we "hold fast only to that which is good!" The field trials number fully seven thousand, while more than fifteen thousand soil tests for vitality are made also every year. The vitality can be proved easily before planting, but not even an "expert" examination would reveal whether seeds are of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

The fact that more planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in America shows that BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" *have been proved trustworthy*. A mistake may occasionally occur, however, while success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, hence no honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. For thirty-seven years we have stated plainly that, should failure result from any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the price paid. This ought to convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

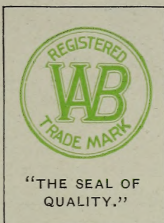


Another Entrance to FORDHOOK FARMS.

At no other farms in America is there expended so much time and money each season in "proving stocks," while at no other warehouse is greater care exercised in handling seeds. Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the BURPEE BUILDINGS, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We have nothing to conceal, and are glad, also, to have customers examine the crops and trials during the season at our FORDHOOK, SUNNYBROOK and FLORADALE FARMS.

Burpee's Seeds Grow

THE PHRASE "Seeds that Grow" has been long connected in the minds of planters everywhere with the name of Burpee. This slogan has been so effective in advertising that it has been widely copied. The viability of seeds can be before planting that there respect. There are tons "Poor but honest," that will and sometimes show even even "Weed seeds grow." the character of products Pedigree is as important blooded stock. Crops well as those under contract are subject to approved inspection, and any not up to the Burpee-Standard are rejected. A further safeguard is assured by the complete, comparative trials repeated each season.



proved so easily, however, need be no risk in this upon tons of cheap seeds, germinate equally as well,—stronger vitality,—for Of prime importance is that may be expected. in plant breeding as with upon our own farms as

Our aim is to supply only the Best Seeds that Can be Grown

Seeds Saved from Superior Selected Strains

We sell only Burpee-Quality Seeds,—such as we would gladly buy, at the same prices, were the positions of Grower and Planter reversed. It goes without saying that you can have your money back should failure result from any fault of the seed. No honest seedsman can do more, and we seek the trade only of honest planters.

The World's Largest Mail-Order Seed Trade, growing steadily from year to year, is one result of your confidence in us and our confidence in you. No business can be truly successful unless the transactions are mutually profitable. Each season we strive to render better service.

The Burpee-Business is builded not for the present only, but with an outlook to the future. A business that has no vision of the future, or the object of which is mere money-making, would not be worthy a life's work.

With best wishes for the New Year, and trusting to be favored with your order as early as convenient,

Sincerely yours,

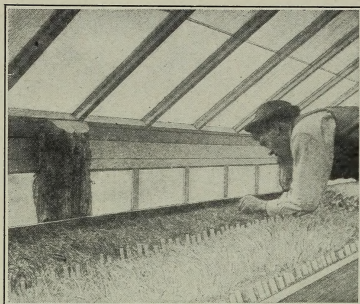
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Philadelphia.

Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Pa., SUNNYBROOK, Gloucester County, N. J., and FLORADALE, Lompoc, California.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1914.

Best Seeds that Grow for 1914



TESTED AND PROVED AT OUR FORDHOOK FARMS

Every ounce-package is **dated** as above. Packets, although not dated, contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality.

The small illustration shows one of the greenhouse men "taking count" of the number of seeds out of each one hundred planted that actually grows. All vitality tests are made *in the soil*.

Packets and ounces bear either our full firm **Name or Registered TRADE MARK**, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, neatly done up in strong manila paper bags, are *securely sealed* with our **green label** worded as follows:




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

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
Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

Seeds in Bulk. Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Grass and Field Seeds, by peck or bushel (as well as two bushels), and quantities of small seeds, have **each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.**

How to Order. Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county and State* on *each and every letter* sent us. Cash should accompany the order.  You may remit at our risk either by post office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express, or freight. We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.

You run no risk  **in sending cash with order.** Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank, Trust Company, or Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports.  **We do not charge for bags or boxes.**

Seeds Mailed Postpaid. In considering the prices quoted, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that **we pay the POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and pint.

 Should you forget our full address and want to order, please remember that it is sufficient to write on the envelope

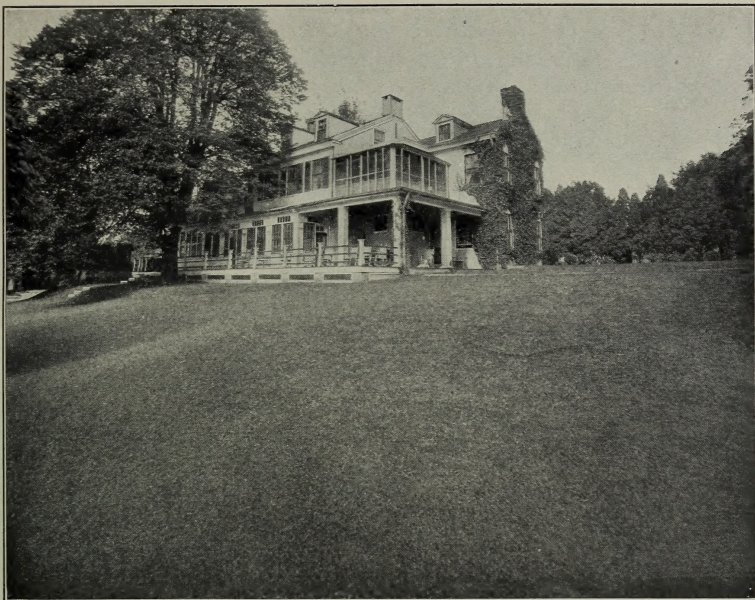
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25 Cts. **Worth of Packets Extra** is allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds in Regular Retail PACKETS.

This premium can be selected only in **Seeds by the Regular Retail Packet.** The prices quoted for SEEDS *by weight and measure*, also on BULBS, are **Net.**

Fordhook,—“A Household Word Among Seed Buyers.”

The great development of the seed industry in America is nowhere better exemplified than on the large seed farm of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., at FORDHOOK,—located among the Bucks County hills in Pennsylvania,—a name now as familiar among seed growers and buyers as a household word. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. W. ATLEE BURPEE, the head of the great Philadelphia firm, for the energy he has displayed and the capital he has expended in order to make the experiments carried on at this perfect model farm of the utmost value, not only to himself but to the whole nation.—*Extract from a long illustrated article published in THE FLOKISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, September 29, 1894,—nearly twenty years ago.* Since then we have added six other farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California, while we have more than doubled the size of our city warehouses. It is true that BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and THE BURPEE-BUSINESS GROWS!

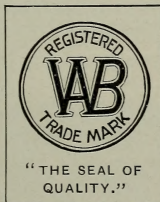


THE FARM HOUSE ON FORDHOOK No. 1,—showing one of the Lawns,—which with others at FORDHOOK FARMS were produced from the same blend Lawn Grass, FORDHOOK FINEST, as offered below.

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

We pride ourselves on supplying a lawn grass mixture which, from repeated yearly comparative trials at Fordhook Farms, we know is unsurpassed for first-class and permanent results. This is due to the fact that we use *only the very finest varieties of the most suitable grasses.*

The marked superiority of "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass was attested by the **Grand Prize** at St. Louis World's Fair awarded to us for Lawns. We were awarded also the **only Gold Medal** for Lawns at THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION, Portland, Oregon, 1905. These were the *highest awards possible* and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these splendid lawns were produced was exactly the same quality as supplied regularly.



"Fordhook Finest" contains a well-balanced blend of various American and Foreign fine-bladed and deeply rooting varieties which we have proved to produce the best results under the varied conditions met with in America as to soils and climate. This special mixture will give a green, smooth, velvety sod with a thick bottom and free from such varieties of common grasses as produce clumps and knots on the lawn, thus completely spoiling the desired smooth and deep effect. FORDHOOK FINEST being composed entirely of the best *re-cleaned seeds*, and free of all chaff, weighs 25 to 27 pounds per measured bushel. A small quantity of White Clover is included in FORDHOOK FINEST GRASS MIXTURE, but only sufficient to help thicken the bottom of the sod.

Prices for seed to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense for transportation: **30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb.** (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price). This makes the cost about **\$6.50 to \$6.75 per measured bushel**,—but only at the rate of **\$3.50 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.**

We put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **40 cts. per lb. box, postpaid**, or **30 cts. per lb. box** if sent by express.

One pound of seed is sufficient to plant a plot of 20 x 20 (or 400) square feet. Sixty lbs. per acre is sufficient for careful seeding, but it is much better to use 80 to 100 lbs. per acre where it is desired to have a good close turf from the start.

With each order for bulk seed we enclose the BURPEE-LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

"Fordhook Finest"—by the Bushel. There are still many planters in America who from long habit prefer to order by measure. Therefore we have decided to put up the seed in peck and bushel bags, at the rate of **26 lbs. per bushel.** Price per peck (6½ lbs.) **\$1.75; per bushel (26 lbs.) \$6.50.**

711 Burpee's "Gigantic-Gibraltar" Onion. 6

See Colored Plate,—Painted from Nature.



Even the large illustration can hardly convey an adequate idea of the enormous size of this GIANT AMONG ONIONS, as it appears growing in the field. In our trial grounds the past season we tested all known varieties of Mammoth Onions, but none approached in size or weight this new variety from Spain,—appropriately named after the famous rocky fortress, GIBRALTAR.

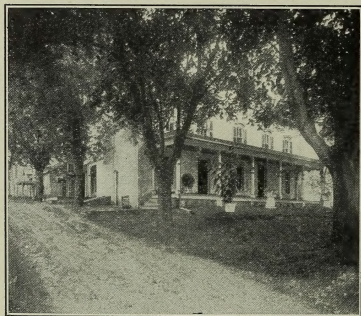


THE "GIBRALTAR" ONION, while similar in appearance to the American-grown Prize-Taker, is lighter in color and larger in size. At FORDHOOK FARM it developed a handsome globular form of beautiful light straw color and was uniformly of the largest size. We believe that it will do equally well throughout the country.

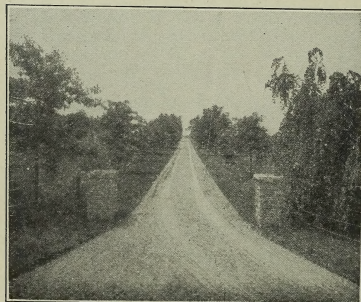
We have repeatedly tested imported seed of Mammoth Spanish Onions, but never before have we found any to equal the American-grown Prize-Taker. Consequently we were surprised (and—shall we admit it?—at first disappointed) to find the pronounced superiority of this new Onion,—that old Spain had beaten America!—*Reprinted verbatim from full page in a BURPEE CATALOG of 1895, when this now famous onion was first named and introduced by us,—nineteen years ago!*

For 1914 we can still affirm—that no other known variety equals it in size. The trials of GIGANTIC-GIBRALTAR at Fordhook each year stand out wayahead of all other sorts. To thoroughly test the relative merits of the largest three Onions—namely, American Prize-Taker, Ailsa Craig and Gigantic-Gibraltar,—we planted seed of each in the greenhouse on January 17th, transplanting the seedlings into single pots in February, planting them in the open toward the end of April, and harvested them on September 11th. The bulbs of Ailsa Craig averaged one pound and three ounces each; Prize-Taker, one pound five and one-half ounces; and GIGANTIC-GIBRALTAR, one pound fourteen ounces, thus clearly demonstrating Gibraltar's superiority as a weight producer. There is a prejudice in the minds of many good housewives against large onions, for fear they might be stronger in flavor than small varieties, but this is altogether an erroneous idea. The huge bulbs of BURPEE'S GIGANTIC-GIBRALTAR are most delicious and mild; in fact, far surpassing the smaller sorts for delicate flavor. The foliage is of a distinct shade, but, like most other Foreign Onions, it will throw a few "off-color" bulbs. If properly harvested, well dried and kept in an airy dry place, they will remain in good condition until early spring. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

 Burpee's Famous Matchless Tomato is Described on page 26. 



An Entrance to FORDHOOK, nearly one mile east of the "Collage Entrance" shown on second cover page.

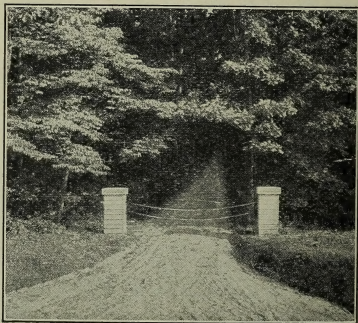


"FORDHOOK AVENUE,"—on Lower State Road.

In the past thirty-seven years (since 1876)

The House of Burpee

Has introduced more distinct New Varieties of Vegetables and Flowers that are now in general cultivation than have any three other American firms. Selected Stocks are produced upon our own seed farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California, while FORDHOOK FARMS are famous as the largest and most complete trial grounds in America. No Government Experimental Station attempts such complete trials each season, and the information here obtained is of incalculable benefit to planters everywhere. We travel more than thirty thousand miles each season to inspect growing crops, and yet never a single mile to solicit an order! We trust, however, that you will read this "SILENT SALESMAN."



Another Entrance to FORDHOOK,—on Upper State Road,—"Through the Woods."

BURPEE'S
GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR
ONION.

INTRODUCED BY US NINETEEN
YEARS AGO THIS HAS PROVED
EACH SEASON AT FORDHOOK FARMS
THE LARGEST OF ALL ONIONS.



"FOUR OF THE FINEST"
BURPEE-
QUALITY VEGETABLES
FIRST EARLY

BURPEE'S
BLUE-BANTAM
PEA.

BURPEE'S
STRINGLESS
GREEN-POD
BEAN.

BURPEE'S
GOLDEN-BANTAM
SWEET CORN

BURPEE'S
RAPID-RED RADISH.



"Four of the Finest" First-Early Vegetables.

See Colored Plate for natural size specimens, as grown and painted at FORDHOOK FARMS. It would be impossible to duplicate either of these by any other variety of similar type that combines equal earliness with as fine quality for first-early. These "FOUR OF THE FINEST" were first named and introduced to American planters exclusively by THE HOUSE OF BURPEE.

Bush Bean,—¹⁰ Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. ©

This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us twenty years ago, is still **unequaled as a first-early!** It combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Letters from planters state that this grand variety successfully withstood frosts which destroyed the *Early Six Weeks*. By reason of this hardiness early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings at the same date BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" is **always the quickest to produce pods.** The pods are a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty,—deeply *saddle-backed*, tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always entirely stringless even when fully matured. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.



Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam." ©

301 Golden Bantam first introduced by us twelve years ago (1902), has become so immensely popular that repeatedly the demand for seed has far exceeded the supply. Our description is given on page 48 and sample reports on page 15. The seed was first sent to us by our friend the late EDWARD L. COY, of New York, who wrote:—

"You now own the **very sweetest and richest corn ever known**, and I am very glad to help you to its ownership. I came across this distinct new early sweet corn two years ago, when visiting at a cousin's in Greenfield, Mass.,—it impressed me as *the sweetest and most tender corn I ever tasted*. It is a deep yellow in color and **very early**. It is entirely different from the old *Early Orange*, and much earlier. Planted in Massachusetts on July 15th, it was in fine eating condition before frost. It can be planted thickly, and with me **every stalk had from two to three perfect ears**. By successive plantings it can be had for table use from about July 20th until frost. In your more favorable locality it can be had both earlier and later than in this northern climate." Price of our choice selected Eastern-grown seed: Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.



The lucky man has GOLDEN BANTAM in tassel. There are two kinds of sweet corn. One is GOLDEN BANTAM. You do not know about it, and therefore you cannot get it. If the husks the Prodigal Son lived on had been GOLDEN BANTAM husks, the fatted calf would have lived to give milk. Starters of movements might start one to put GOLDEN BANTAM in the grocery store. It looks like field corn that was taken too young. The ears are small and the color forbids until experience teaches that the kernels are sugar and the color really golden. The market for it must be made by increasing numbers of people who have had at least one sitting in front of a platter of the little golden ears, ten minutes out of the garden if possible.—*From THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S WEEKLY ALMANACK, July 20, 1913.*

754 Pea,—Burpee's "Blue-Bantam," © first introduced by us two years ago, is unequalled for com-

bination of extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness. The dwarf vigorous vines average fifteen inches in height and carry really enormous crops of large, deep bluish-green pods. The handsome pointed pods, generally borne singly, measure four to four and one-half inches long and are tightly packed with eight to ten extra large, deep bluish-green peas. These peas are not only large in size but of *most luscious flavor*. The pods are ready to pick as early as *American Wonder*, while double the size,—in fact, they average fully as large as *Gradus*! "BLUE-BANTAM" will surely become as popular among first-early peas as is our famous *Golden Bantam* amongst early Sweet Corns. If sown thinly,—say four inches between the seeds in the row,—the produce will astound even experienced gardeners. Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 30 cts.; per pint 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.; per quart 75 cts.



Unfortunately the supply of seed is very short this season. Those requiring larger quantities are advised to plant LITTLE MARVEL, described on page 22, which is sure to please.

Radish,—⁸⁷⁸ Burpee's "Rapid-Red." © This "Quickest-Red on Record" was

named and introduced by us eight years ago (1906). Some planters report that they grew radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days; but the average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes were fit for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. This distinct radish is remarkable both for its crispness and solidity,—while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. As an extra early market radish, both for under glass and the open ground, BURPEE'S RAPID-RED cannot be surpassed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



22 Burpee's Fordhook Favorite Bush Bean, © A White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod.



This is the best green-podded bush bean yet produced! The original *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, so long famous as unequaled, matures from three to five days earlier, however, and for first-early will probably remain as popular as ever. Most gardeners, to whom a few days do not matter, will probably

prefer this New **White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod**, when the seed can be had in sufficient quantity.

The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches, are very vigorous and their prolific character is immediately noticed when one separates the foliage at the top. The leaves are of a bright dark green, quite heavy, but not overabundant; the strength of the plant is concentrated upon the production of an enormous crop of handsome pods. The pods measure from five and one-half to six and one-half inches long; they are one-half inch wide and one-half inch thick,—so full and fleshy that they are almost perfectly round. They are brittle, juicy, entirely free from fibre and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. The handsome light-green pods will please all who seek both *quality* and *quantity*. The seed being white can be used for dried beans in the winter. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ pint 20 cts.; ½ pint 35 cts.; per pint 60 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid: ½ pint 30 cts.; pint 50 cts.; per quart 90 cts.

Bush Bean,—

44 Burpee's Kidney Wax. ©

More robust in growth and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax,—with longer pods, which are more handsome in appearance, entirely stringless, more fleshy, and of much finer quality.

The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is entirely free from blight, while the pods are free from rust, which badly affects many of the older varieties. The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow. Under ordinary field culture the plants produce nearly twice the number of pods as the *Wardwell's*! The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness and absolute freedom from strings or tough fiber.

The season of bearing is the same as *Wardwell's Kidney Wax*, but being so much more productive and the pods of larger size, they will yield more baskets to a given length of row. When marketed the baskets present a better appearance, while the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their superior quality. The dry seed is kidney-shaped like *Wardwell's*, but a little more rounded and more nearly pure white in color, having only slight brownish markings around the eye. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: Per pint 25

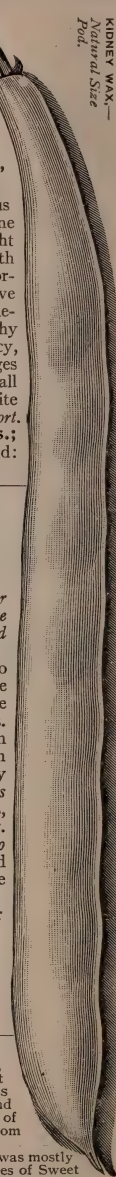
cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

An Experience of Thirty-five Years with Burpee's Seeds.

MRS. GRANT SNIDER, Kalona, Iowa, February 1, 1913, when placing an order for seeds, wrote:—I have never written you of the success we have had with your seeds. I suppose it has been 35 years since my father (Wm. Allen, of Wellman, Iowa) first bought "BURPEE'S SEEDS." I was so impressed with his enthusiasm over the "BEST SEEDS THAT GROW," and his certainty of having the most toothsome things to eat because of the varieties and quality of seeds planted, that I resolved that if ever I had a garden it should be planted with seeds from the same firm.

Well, this is one of my *child-dreams that came true*! I have had my garden for more than fifteen years and my flower garden a bit longer (it was mostly Sweet Peas at first). I have never missed planting named sorts of your up-to-date varieties of Sweet Peas in all these years. And such a delight they have been! And every year more delightful. I can truly say Burpee's descriptions are not misleading and the "Bull's-Eye" is a friendly guidepost.

BURPEE'S NEW
KIDNEY WAX—
Natural Size
Pod.



BURPEE'S
GIANT-PODDED
POLE LIMA.

Natural Size Pod—
grown at FORDHOOK.

The "Finest Four" Lima Beans

Known in the World to-day, were first named and introduced by "The House of Burpee."

60 Burpee's Bush Lima. This was the original **Large Lima Bush Bean** which **blazed the way** for the immense popularity of Bush Limas to-day. When first introduced in 1890 it created a great sensation, and it was impossible to supply the demand for seed even at the previously "unheard of" price—four beans for seventy-five cents and not more than two packets (8 beans for \$1.50) sold to any one purchaser. Little did we think then that nature would herself create two more sterling Novelties in Bush Limas! See page 32 for illustration, description and explanation of Bull's-eye [O] omission. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

Burpee-Improved Bush Lima. O

This is not merely an improvement on the original *Burpee's Bush Lima*; but a **distinct "new creation"** made by nature and introduced by us in 1907. It is illustrated and described on page 33.

63 The Burpee-Improved is decidedly the best bush **earliest** of all bush limas, with the possible exception of the small-seeded Henderson Bush Lima. THE "BURPEE-IMPROVED" was ten days earlier than the old *Burpee Bush*, ten days earlier than *Early Leviathan Pole*, over two weeks earlier than *Kumerle Bush* and five days earlier than the new *Fordhook Bush Lima* (which last variety is remarkably early for a "thick lima"). Every plant formed a perfect bush. Pods were much larger than in the original *Burpee Bush*, with beans considerably larger and thicker. Made into succotash, the large green beans were simply great. It yielded better than any other bush lima, and kept on forming pods late in the season.—Thus wrote Mr. W. W. FOUST, a well-known grower of Barnegat, N. J. Per pkt. (2 ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.00; 4 quarts \$1.90; per peck \$3.50. Prices by the bushel will be quoted upon application,—as long as stock warrants.

Burpee's "Fordhook" Bush Lima. O

First named and introduced exclusively by us in 1907, this is the **only true bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima**. See natural size pod and description on page 33. Since introduction of the original *Burpee's Bush Lima* twenty-four years ago, no novelty has ever created such a sensation in the Horticultural World, or become so quickly and universally popular with planters everywhere. It was impossible again to supply the demand last season;—"a word to the wise!"

65 Fordhook Bush Lima is "Altogether Unique!" Your claim is well founded. It so far surpasses all other varieties that there is scarcely a chance for comparison. The foliage seems tropical compared with that of *Challenger Pole Lima*, *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*; the bushes are a richer green color, nearly double the size, and yielding at least one-third heavier crop, while the length and width of the pods and the size of the beans are fully double. It is about two weeks earlier than *Dreer's*, and keeps maturing pods until cut down by frost. The pods are borne in large clusters. The beans retain their delicious, tender and appetizing flavor throughout the season.—Thus wrote that horticultural expert, REV. G. H. A. MURRAY, Danville, Quebec, Canada. Prices same as quoted above for The *Burpee-Improved Bush Lima*.

98 Burpee's New Giant-Podded Pole Lima. O

Although only first named and introduced (exclusively by us) four years ago, this has become already so universally popular that last year we could hardly meet half the demand for seed. This season we hope to be able at least to fill all orders for quantities of four quarts or less, but advise early orders.

Giant-Podded growing in my garden with *Henderson's Early Leviathan*, a picking of matured pods gathered from both varieties at the same day showing its earliness. It is larger, handsomer, more productive and better flavored than *King of the Garden* which I have grown six seasons. My vines are robust and ten to twelve feet high; were set with fruit top to bottom. Our pickings have shown a few pods four beans, average five and a number six,—all large handsome beans which cook soft and of most delicious flavor.—Thus wrote a well-known business man and Amateur Gardener, Mr. CHAS. W. MUNDER, 3423 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.



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Page 35.

121 New Early Beet,—Burpee's Black-Red Ball. ⑥

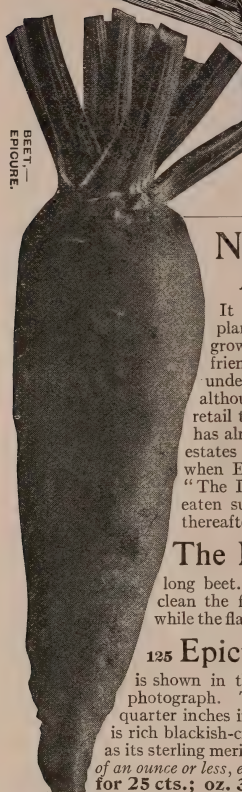


Remarkable for its regular form, deeply colored flesh and fine sweet flavor. The upright leaves are of a rich purplish color. The globe-shaped roots develop quickly; smooth and free from any woody fibre. Both

skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked,—making the beets most attractive both for canning and pickling.

While extremely early, quickly reaching a diameter of two inches, yet, if left growing the larger roots retain their fine flavor and deep coloring.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.



New Half-Long Beet,—“Epicure.” ⑥

A Superb New “Quality-Beet” for the Table.

It is with real pleasure that at last we are able to offer American planters seed of this superb new Irish Beet, which we have known and grown at Fordhook for several seasons. EPICURE originated with our friends, Messrs. Alex. Dickson & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who kindly undertook to grow sufficient extra seed to supply the American demand, although previously they had kept the variety exclusively for their own retail trade. The reputation of EPICURE BEET for unusually fine quality has already reached across the English Channel. Head-gardeners of large estates in England have written Messrs. Dickson that when EPICURE was first served word would come from “The Lords and Ladies” that they had never before eaten such delicious beet-root,—and wanted the table thereafter always to be supplied with this one variety.

The New “Epicure” is decidedly better than any other half-long beet. The beautiful tapering roots are smooth and clean the flesh is dark blood-red with practically no trace of white zonings,

while the flavor is so *exceptionally fine* that the name EPICURE seems appropriate.

125 Epicure when cooked is always tender and delicious; the beets are entirely free from any approach to “grittiness.” The form is shown in the illustration herewith, which has been reduced from a Fordhook photograph. This beet measured eight and a half inches long by one and three-quarter inches in diameter and weighed four and one-quarter ounces. The foliage is rich blackish-crimson. We anticipate a great demand for EPICURE BEET as soon as its sterling merits become known. *This season the seed is sold only in sealed packages of an ounce or less, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; 4 one-ounce packages for \$1.00.



Fifty-Five Friendly Explanations of “The Reasons Why”—

1876
1914
Burpee's

is the Largest Mail-
Order Seed Trade
in the World ⑥

are published in the Revised Edition (1912) of our Interesting THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT, which will be mailed upon application.

New Early Cabbage,—Copenhagen Market. 6

In four seasons' thorough trials at Fordhook and for the past three years with thousands of growers throughout America, COPENHAGEN MARKET has proved its unique value in being the only round-head Cabbage of good size to mature as early as Jersey Wakefield,—and, of course, yielding heavier crops!

This superb new Cabbage created quite a sensation at FORDHOOK FARMS the past season. One visitor who came from Illinois especially to visit our trial grounds said he could easily sell forty pounds of the seed at ten dollars per pound to his neighboring market gardeners. It is undoubtedly without a rival as the *finest large round-headed early Cabbage* in cultivation. The type is thoroughly fixed, the heads maturing all at the same time—(this being a great consideration to Market Gardeners, entailing less labor in harvesting the crop and allows the ground to be cleared at the first cutting). The heads average about eight pounds each in weight, are very solid, with small core and of fine quality. It matures as early as *Charleston Wakefield*, and will give a much heavier yield per acre than that popular variety. The plant is short-stemmed, the heads being produced almost on the ground level. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped, and always tightly folded. The plants, therefore, can be set closer than is usual with varieties of similar size.—Description repeated from BURPEE'S ANNUAL FOR 1911, when first introduced.



Copenhagen Market has surely "come to stay." Another year's extensive trials enable us to endorse heartily all that we said in its praise last year and to add that it is really ready for market equally as early as the *Early Jersey Wakefield*! Our trials at FORDHOOK produced fine heads, ready to market on June 23, 1911, from seed sown March 4th and plants set out April 21st.—Quoted from BURPEE'S ANNUAL FOR 1912.

178 Copenhagen Market has certainly made good! Already there is a wonderful demand for the seed both for home and market gardens. Hardly any feature of the BURPEE-BUSINESS gives us such annoyance as being compelled to advise our friends that we are "sold out" of some popular specialty. There will be no such disappointment, however, upon COPENHAGEN MARKET FOR 1914, as we have warehoused an ample supply of sound seed,—all grown in Denmark,—which we offer at a reduced price. **Per pkt.**
10 lbs.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25;
per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.



Typical Head,—
weight 8 3/4 lbs..
from Photograph
taken at our
FORDHOOK FARMS.

Copenhagen Market cannot be beat. Grew heads last year that by the 25th of August, trimmed and ready for market, weighed eighteen pounds each. And *Cauliflower*, "Burpee's Best Early" that weighed twelve pounds each.—R. L. NORRIS, Sun River, Montana, February 12, 1913.

Copenhagen Market seed I got of you last year and will say it is the *best early cabbage* to grow. All market gardeners here are planting it instead of *Wakefield*.—AMOS B. BOWER, Edgewater, Colorado, February 13, 1913.

Copenhagen Cabbage resulted very satisfactorily to me. They seem to me much superior to *Early Jersey Wakefield*, which I have grown many years.—H. S. GOFFE, 66 Spring St., Brockport, N. Y.

Copenhagen Market is surely the best early cabbage I ever planted. I set out the plants the 25th of May, and the 24th of July I began to sell cabbage, and seventy-six days from planting out the plants I sent one head down to Duluth weighing 12 1/2 lbs., and the 28th of August I sent four heads of cabbage to the St. Louis County Fair. One was 14 lbs. and three 9 1/2 lbs. each, and I received two first prizes, one for the largest head and one for the three best heads, and that was the best I ever have done. The St. Louis County Fair was held August 29th to September 1st, so you see it was early. The Fair was held for this cold northern corner. I had also good success with our *Danish Ballhead* and *Roundhead Cabbages*, and will surely try your seeds again.—JOHN FREDERICKSON, Box 280, Tower, Minn.

Copenhagen Market has come to stay; it is a wonder!—LEON LEONARD, Hampden Highlands, Me., R. D. No. 1, when ordering seed again on February 28, 1913.

Copenhagen Market seed I bought of you last year surely grew wonderful cabbage; weight eight to ten pounds to the head; the best early cabbage I ever saw.—NEAL DETWEILER, Box 22, Spangle, Wash., March 14, 1913.

Copenhagen Market Cabbage certainly deserves a place in everybody's garden. I sold quite a few in the market. I could not supply the demand last summer.—MRS. E. M. HELM, Sidney, Ill., March 27, 1913.

Copenhagen is the best cabbage we have had for early heading and long keeping qualities. The seed was planted on March 17th, transplanted three weeks later, then planted out in the garden to finish growing about April 25th. On the 5th of July I cut the first head; on September 25th I cut the last, which was beautifully white, sweet and tender.—MRS. D. F. SHOVER, 2716 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

Copenhagen seed came all right and now I want to *teach* you something, for I beat you and had cabbage to eat first of June, good heads too. I sowed my seed the 20th of October last year in hotbed in which I had raised my sweet-potato plants, simply spading it up, put on the glass sash, never opened or bothered about it but to water it twice (of course, damped when seeds were sown). Had fine stocky plants to set as soon as the ground could be plowed. It is by far the best cabbage I ever raised, and in seventy-eight years have tried many.—MRS. G. O. CHRISMAN, Harrisonburg, Va., R. D. No. 8, June 1, 1913.

Fordhook "Mainstay-Early" Cabbage. 6



FORDHOOK
"MAINSTAY-
EARLY"
CABBAGE.

A second year's trial of this unique new cabbage more than confirms our original impression as to its unusual merit.

It is ready for use just as *Early Jersey Wakefield* is finishing, and remains in perfect condition without bursting for weeks. The small round heads are "solid as a rock" and weigh from three to six pounds—a nice size for family use. When cut the handsome heads are snowy white, while the quality is particularly fine. The rich glaucous-green outside leaves are small and closely enfold the head, thus taking up less garden space than is usual with



most cabbages. In fact, FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-

EARLY may be planted quite close in the rows—fifteen inches apart giving ample space for the plants to develop.

In addition to its unsurpassed flavor, there is no other cabbage which, after attaining full maturity, remains in condition so long without splitting. Judging by the demand for seed, and the numerous testimonials, FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-EARLY has already become "first favorite" in thousands of home gardens.

Seed sold only in sealed packages, of an ounce or less, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; 1/2 oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

Fordhook Mainstay has made at least one capture. A thorough trial has convinced me of its superiority in the following respects:

1. Earliness.—It was only a few days behind my first-earlies.

2. Non-bursting.—It does not know how to burst. I left some heads forty days after it was usable, and not a head burst.

3. Small Foliage.—It can be planted closer than any except the smallest headed varieties.

4. Color, Texture and Flavor.—Its attractive light-blue color, fine texture and good flavor recommend it highly.

5. Size.—The head is an ideal size for the ordinary family,—three to seven pounds.

6. Ability to Stand Abuse.—For test I let some plants grow spindling in hotbed, then heeled them in three weeks, and transplanted carelessly. I practically gave it no further attention. One plant died, the others made creditable heads.

Whoever wants more than the above in a cabbage is hard to please.—E. M. FURMAN, Tecumseh, Neb., October 29, 1912.

Mainstay-Early. Did not plant until July 10th in gravelly loam, slightly shaded, where it was to remain. Plants up July 21st, thinned out to ten inches apart. September 10th, heads were hard as a rock, twelve inches in circumference, and flavor delicious.—MRS. O. W. HOLMES, R. D. No. 3, Millport, N. Y.

Mainstay-Early is a fine cabbage and a splendid early. The heads are not large, but as hard as a stone; has very fine ribs, which is much in its favor, and a most excellent flavor, making it the best cabbage for hot slaw and salad that can be grown. It does not burst, as I planted some early in spring with the *Allhead-Early* and *Express*. The last two varieties were used up long ago on account of bursting, but to-day (October 16th) I cut off the MAINSTAY-EARLY and the heads are as firm and solid as can be, and did not even rot as many varieties do.—LEWIS SUMMER, R. D. No. 6, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mainstay-Early was planted in cold-frame April 15th. Transplanted to good rich ground, putting a handful of lime in and around each hill. The plants grew admirably and had a bloom seldom seen in white cabbages. They were uniform in growth, heading evenly, and were admired by all who saw them. The most attractive in color, size and shape of any early cabbage I have grown; the average weight being about four pounds. Commencing in July I sold to summer cottagers along the shore, who came to my place for them.—MRS. A. B. LEES, Madison, Conn.

Fordhook Mainstay-Early. I think you may be interested in learning that I to-day (December 22d) cooked the last of the cabbages raised from that seed! I planted the seed in a shallow box in the house last spring. Weather conditions were not favorable for setting out the plants when they were the proper size, so they became rather crowded and spindling. However, not one died. We had in this locality an extremely dry summer. We began to use the cabbage heads about the middle of July and thought them very hard and firm then. When freezing weather came, we put the remaining plants (about a half dozen) in the cellar, and the one I cooked to-day was hard and firm. Several times during the summer we cut out just the head of the cabbage plant, leaving the root and loose outer leaves, and almost immediately new sprouts started out around the stalk, and to my surprise were not loose but hard and firm like the original head. To sum it all up, I find MAINSTAY-EARLY will stand more neglect than any other we have tried, does not crack, is productive and a good keeper. Next season I mean to make two plantings of this variety, one in the house in the spring to be transplanted for use during summer and fall, the second planting in the open ground to be set out later for late winter use.—MRS. W. PRESCOTT GANNETT, North Scituate, Mass., December 22, 1912.

Golden Bantam has been grown by me ever since it was introduced by you, and though I have tried nearly all the new varieties I always plant GOLDEN BANTAM for main crop. Four plantings give me a succession, from July to September, of the sweetest corn that grows. The ears, though small, always bring a premium of from 5 cts. to 10 cts. per dozen over other varieties in this town, starting at 30 cts. per dozen and dropping gradually to 15 cts. per dozen. I have only one-third acre of ground and raise all my vegetables and small fruits for winter use as well as summer, but last year I sold over 125 dozen ears of GOLDEN BANTAM; had it to eat every day and the good fraud dried eight quarts of it for winter use. My only trouble is to keep my customers good-natured when I can't supply them with all they want.

Mainstay-Early is the sweetest, finest and most solid-headed cabbage I have ever raised. The heads matured early and we used of them all summer, letting them remain in the garden until fall. They absolutely refused to burst and to-day (March 10th) we have some in our cellar which is as good as it was last June. Though I only have spare time in the morning, about two hours per day, good seeds and a wheel-hoe make gardening pleasurable as well as profitable. Thanking you for the excellent seeds you have furnished your customers, I remain.—Thus wrote MR. C. G. RUGABER, Galeston, Pa., when placing his order on March 10, 1913.

203 The True Danish Ballhead Cabbage

Was first introduced into America
in 1887 when we wrote:

While in Denmark last August, we discovered a variety of cabbage, called, from the shape of the heads, Ballhead, which the Danes prize so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities. In the winter of 1884-5 several large shipments were made to New York, where ready sales, at high prices, were realized. The variety has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners, and it is remarkable that the seed has not been offered before in America. We have imported, at a high price, a limited supply of the seed direct from the best growers in Denmark, and can recommend it with full confidence. The heads are hard as they can be, round as a ball, of good marketable size, of extra choice quality, very fine grained, and remarkably good keepers.—Description from BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1887,—twenty-seven years ago!

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



A Typical
Head of the Famous
DANISH BALLHEAD
CABBAGE,—

from Photograph taken
at FORDHOOK FARMS.
See also page 42.

205 Burpee's Danish "Roundhead" Cabbage



BURPEE'S
DANISH
"ROUNDHEAD"
CABBAGE.

Accurately engraved
from a Photograph.

A Few Days Earlier Shorter Stemmed Type
of the Famous Danish "Ballhead."

Of more robust growth, the heads are heavier and of equally fine quality.

The original *Danish Ballhead Cabbage* (first introduced by us twenty-seven years ago) is esteemed for the extreme solidity and great weight of the heads as well as for its superior keeping qualities, but it can be grown most successfully only in a comparatively cool location.

"Danish Roundhead"

has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight, being, in most sections, as vigorous in growth as the best American types. The heads average larger and mature a week or two earlier.

The heads are unusually solid, and beautifully white when trimmed. They are splendid keepers when stored away for the late winter and spring, at which time the fine heads bring the highest market price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



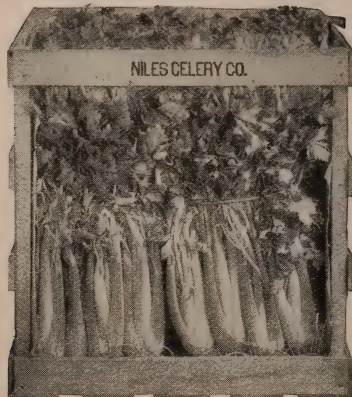
A Typical Head of BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER.

245 Burpee's "DRY-WEATHER" Cauliflower. ©

As compared with *Burpee's Best-Early*, this produces equally solid, pure white heads and only about a week later. The heads are considerably larger in size with more foliage, and hence not so suitable for forcing. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail to make good heads. To produce the largest and finest heads, however, it is essential to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation, so as to induce a strong rapid growth. By the use of "DRY-WEATHER" fine Cauliflower can be grown successfully in many dry districts where it had been impossible previously to raise this luscious vegetable. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.;**



1/4 oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; 1/4 lb. \$10.00, postpaid.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY. from Photograph of a crate such as is shipped to the Philadelphia markets by the NILES CELERY CO., of Wellsboro, Pa.

262 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching. ©

Finest French-Grown Seed.

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, as offered on **page 46**, gives general satisfaction in the family garden, yet most of the extensive growers for market in Pennsylvania, California, Florida, and other States insist upon having the French-grown seed,—even though it *costs double the price!* As usual it will be difficult to supply the great demand, as the originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) have been *again extremely short*,—hence we advise *early orders*. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.40; 2 ozs. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$4.50; 1/2 lb. \$8.75; per lb. \$17.50, postpaid.**



Golden Bantam,—“The Great Roasting Ear.”

Were you fortunate enough to encounter a big platter of GOLDEN BANTAM CORN during the fleeting summer? Well, if you didn't, you were in hard luck. You may have had roasting ears of many approved varieties, but if you missed THE GOLDEN BANTAM, a shadow came across your life and you didn't know it.

This corn is bantam, but it is golden—small but precious. The golden sunshine has got into it and changed its kernels into smiles that are sweet as honey. Talk about sugar corn—this is it with the morning dews and sunshine added. There is more than sweetness to it. The south wind has come to it, bringing the fragrance of flowers, the melodies of the birds, and the benediction of the blue skies.

That's THE GOLDEN BANTAM CORN. If you haven't had it, you have missed the glory of the summer. If you haven't eaten six ears of it at a sitting, kind Fortune has turned her back on you, and you had better be coaxing her back before the GOLDEN BANTAM has retired for the season.—*Editorial in the OHIO STATE JOURNAL, Columbus, Ohio, August 27, 1913.*

Golden Bantam is the best and most delicious sweet corn we have ever eaten, and seems to be quite adaptable to our climate, which is a short season, the spring being late. In sending our order for the seeds we would just like to say that we were delighted with results from the seeds we received from you the past two years.—MRS. R. D. ADAMS, Truro, N. S., Canada, March 11, 1913.

Golden Bantam which I have grown for the last four years, is the finest corn I have ever tasted, and I take great pleasure in recommending it and all your seeds to my friends; there is real joy in growing such seeds. My garden is much admired and I give the Burpee seeds the greater part of the credit.—MRS. CARRIE W. HUGHES, 429 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, February 8, 1913.

Golden Bantam cannot be surpassed. I never ate as much corn as I did this year. A good Wax Bean is hard to get, but your *Brittle Wax* is more than you claim for it; they were sweet, tender and were over seven inches long. *Stringless Green-Pod* and *Dwarf Horticultural* were excellent. *Blue Bantam*, *New Prolific* and *British Wonder Peas* were delicious. *Early May King* and *Wayhead Lettuce* are of the finest quality. *Golden Neckless* and *White Neckless Turnips* are solid and choice quality. The Beets and Carrots are of rich flavor. This is only my second year on a small farm, but I believe your seeds to be “Best Seeds that Grow.” They yielded abundantly and the vegetables are delicious. I was in the retail grocery business for over forty years, so I think I am quite a good judge of quality.—J. D. BENKEN, Broadalbin, N. Y., November 6, 1912.

Golden Bantam was excellent and your seeds are without a doubt the most reliable I ever grew. I speak from experience.—ALBERT C. PERKINS, Gardener to R. A. Dunton, Esq., 160 St. James St., Montreal, Canada, March 9, 1913.

Golden Bantam is doing finely. Mine is tasseling now; I shall have the first roasting ear in this neighborhood and my mother will have second. We both have GOLDEN BANTAM for first early, but mine was planted first, about April 15th. The *Sunnybrook Earliana Tomato* is doing fine. I planted seed in the hotbed April 10th, and have tomatoes now that are 7½ inches in circumference. The *Dwarf-Giant Tomato* does well here and is especially easy to transplant. From 100 transplanted I lost only three and they were taken by cutworms. My mother has bought seeds from you for about thirty-five years, with the exception of one year when you did not send her any catalog and she wouldn't ask for it. But one year was as long as she could stand it and she asked for your catalog the next year. Last year my mother purchased some seed of your Rainbow Corn and it was beautiful.—MRS. EDITH M. SCHNEIDER, Heartwell, Nebraska, June 27, 1913.

👉 **GOLDEN BANTAM**,—see page 7. 👈

Burpee's Golden Bantam

has become so popular that many first-class hotels and restaurants now print on their daily menus “Golden Bantam Sweet Corn.” BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM's wonderful popularity has led to the introduction of several other yellow varieties, but we know by repeated trials at FORDHOOK and by letters received from private planters and market gardeners that HAL B. FULLERTON, Director of the Long Island Railroad Experiment Stations, is right when he describes it as unique,—

The Same “Old Chunk of Sweetness,”—Golden Bantam!

Golden Bantam for Corn, *Dwarf-Giant* and *Burpee's Matchless* for Tomatoes, *Gibraltar* for Onions, with *Wayhead* for Lettuce, give us best results.—MRS. D. F. SHOVER, 2716 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa., November 25, 1912.

Golden Bantam was the best ever, as was also your *Wayhead Lettuce*. The *Little Marvel Peas* were wonderful croppers, in which respect I do not believe they were surpassed, if equaled, by your *Blue Bantam*.—RALPH G. WARING, Auburn, N. Y., February 24, 1913.

Golden Bantam is all you say it is. Have planted it for a number of years, and this year by planting for a succession will have nothing else. The Six Superb Spencers and 102 mixtures of Sweet Peas were simply glorious. The vines were strong and grew so high that some of the tops I could only reach with my upward stretched hand, and I am five feet six. They bloomed profusely. There were nearly always four flowers on a stem and double ones of every kind, I think.—Thus wrote MRS. L. L. STINSON, 1514 8th Ave., Greeley, Colorado, when placing an order on March 2, 1913.

Golden Bantam for several years since its introduction has usurped the market in the vicinity of my home, the market gardeners complaining that they cannot sell ordinary corn in my neighborhood after my crop is in the market, so that I give it to the neighbors, as they will not buy common sorts after that, going without rather than spoil the “Bantam” flavor so fixed in their palates. Last year I added to their favorites *Copenhagen Market Cabbage*, and it will be extensively ordered this year as I am informed. I have done much in this city to popularize the Burpee seeds, as I give away all that I raise over and above what is consumed in my home. Hoping that you will be pleased to know that failure with your seeds is unknown and that their use makes you friends, even among amateurs like myself, and closing with this sentiment: “If it's Burpee's seed, it is good indeed.” I remain.—Thus wrote A. L. FERRIS, 227 American Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa, when placing an order in March, 1913.

Golden Bantam—Howling-Mob

I want to “hurrah” for HOWLING-MOB and GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN. Could sell more of either than anything else.—MRS. M. M. MELCHERT, Ottawa, R. D. No. 1, Kansas, October 2, 1912.

MR. H. B. FULLERTON, Director Agricultural Development, The Long Island Railroad Company, Medford, L. I., New York, on September 4, 1913, writes:—Am greatly pleased to hear that the big folks are still endorsing the greatest corn that ever happened up-to-date. It still easily leads all others with us and I find a vast increase in numbers of folks planting it, both for home use and commercial purposes.

👉 Burpee's Great “Howling-Mob” Corn,—see page 49. 👈

Burpee's "Fordhook Famous" Cucumber.◎



The largest, most handsome cucumber,—the most fleshy and finest in flavor of the **White Spine Type**! The vines are of strong vigorous growth with healthy foliage and set the extra long fruits freely throughout the season. The cucumbers are uniformly smooth and regular in form, averaging twelve to fourteen inches in length; the skin is thin and tender, bright green in color, and never turns yellow even in fully matured fruits. The flesh is very thick (the fruits being from two to three inches in diameter with very few seeds), crisp and *exceptionally mild in flavor*. Under high cultivation the cucumbers have attained a length of eighteen inches, and a weight of over six pounds. When the fine flavor and freedom from seeds of the **FORDHOOK FAMOUS** become familiar to his customers the gardener has no difficulty in securing a much higher price for this variety than the prevailing market rate.

The home gardener can easily produce in his garden fruits which will compare favorably in size, handsome appearance, and finest flavor with those grown under glass by an experienced gardener.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;
20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50
lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

per oz.
cts.; per



420 Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty."◎

Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants! It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. **BLACK BEAUTY** produces fruits fully as large and ready for use **ten days to two weeks earlier** than the *New York Improved Purple*. The grand large fruits are thick,—of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich lustrous purplish black**,—the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs." The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit*. The calyx is *entirely free from spines or thorns*. It is now very popular everywhere. Our seed has all been produced at **SUNNYBROOK** and other New Jersey farms.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35, postpaid.





BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE,—just as it grows,—from a Photograph.

476 Burpee's New Lettuce,—Earliest "Wayahead." ◎

This extremely early and solidly heading lettuce, first offered for advance trial in 1907 as "*New Nameless*," was named at the suggestion of the customer whose letter is reprinted below.



WARREN E. BEEBE, of EDGAR BEEBE & SONS, *Wever, Iowa, August 26, 1907*, writes:—We are market gardeners and receive about thirty catalogs from seedsmen yearly, and we usually try everything new that promises any kind of a "hit" in the vegetable world. Therefore, when you came out with your NEW NAMELESS LETTUCE last spring we gave it a trial. We know what all the head lettuces are like. We know what *May King* is and *Big Boston* and *Crisp-as-Ice* and all the others, and do you know what we found? We found that YOUR LETTUCE was *way ahead in earliness*, was *way ahead in size*, was *way ahead in quality*, was even *way ahead of May King* in keeping qualities.



We thought we had found something when we found *May King*. We know we have found something *now*. In fact, since your lettuce is *way ahead* of every competitor in the head lettuce line and since it is a *head lettuce*, we would suggest that you call it BURPEE'S "WAYAHEAD." *IP And we accepted the suggestion!*

Earliest "Wayahead" shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance and fine quality. Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—in spring, summer and early fall months,—it has proved to be not only the *very earliest* and *surest heading* of all early lettuces we have ever grown, but also of the *very finest quality* at all seasons. Thousands of satisfied planters are most enthusiastic in praise of BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE!

Burpee's "Wayahead" is not only *earlier* than *May King*, *Nansen*, and other choice extra early varieties, but the heads are also *larger* in size and more tightly folded. The outer leaves are a light green, while all the inner leaves of the head are nicely blanched to a rich buttery-yellow tint. BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early head variety. *Supply very short.*
Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

479 Black-Seeded Big Boston Lettuce. ◎

In June, 1912, when looking over the crop in California we made the following note: "A beautiful lettuce; leaves a trifle smaller and rather lighter shade of green with less color on edges." Comparing the same variety with our selected strain of *Big Boston* (as offered on page 57) in the trials at FORDHOOK FARMS we had to admit, however, that it was impossible to pick out rows without the finder. Therefore, all that we would say of the BLACK-SEEDED or "PREFERRED" is that *it is a beautiful straight strain of Big Boston Lettuce*. The plants form large but hard heads which even in very wet and cold weather continue remarkably sweet and crisp. The plants measure twelve to fifteen inches across and the solid heads from five to six inches in diameter.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

◎ "Good as Gold." This mark [◎], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use a **bull's-eye** [◎] to mark those varieties of Vegetables which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not thoroughly posted as to the sorts most suitable for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**. ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎



Every Vegetable on these Specialty Pages is fully entitled to a Bull's-eye!



NEW MUSK MELON,—BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK." Two-thirds Usual Size, from a Photograph.

574 Burpee's New "Fordhook" Musk Melon. ©

Pronounced equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's Netted Gem,—the famous "Rocky Ford" Melon.

Fordhook Melon has fairly "leaped into popularity!" While first named and introduced by us only in 1908, it is already acknowledged by planters generally as decidedly the best salmon-fleshed melon to grow for market. It is the result of a cross between Burpee's Emerald Gem and the Improved Jenny Lind. It resembles the "Improved Jenny" in form, and is equally as roughly netted; but the skin, showing between the netting, is emerald-green. The firm solid flesh is very thick, of an attractive deep salmon color and surpassingly sweet to the very rind. Some planters say that it is even better in flavor than our famous Emerald Gem, which has long been known as "the most delicious of all melons." The rind of THE FORDHOOK MELON while thin is unusually firm, so that the fruits carry well to distant markets.

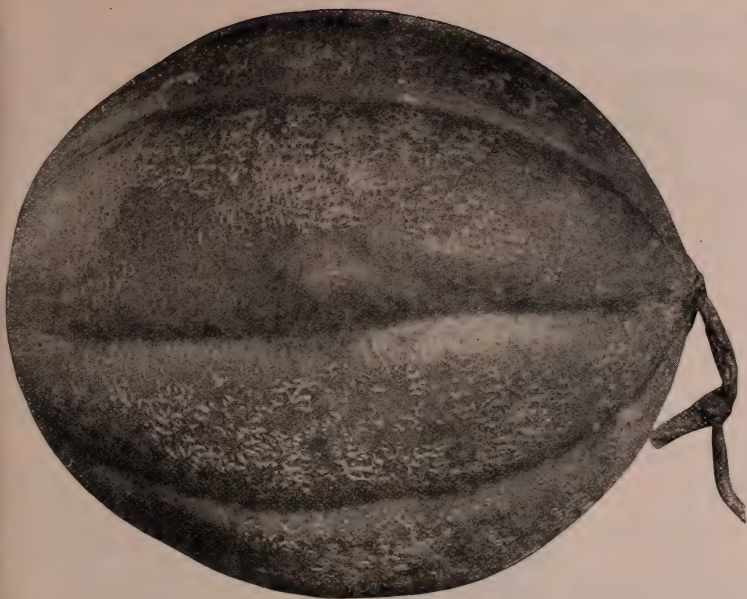


574 Burpee's "Fordhook" is most vigorous in growth, extra early and very prolific. The fruits are ready for market fully as soon as the green-fleshed Early Jenny Lind. The vines grow vigorously and each vine sets from five to nine melons immediately around the stem; frequently the fruits touch one another. The melons are remarkably even in size, weighing from 1 lb. 8 ozs. to two pounds each. They are always of the handsome form and attractive appearance illustrated above. BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK" is so "thoroughbred" that it produces practically no melons unfit for market. Per. pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

✍ Write for Special Prices in large lots,—stating quantity required. ✍

Thousands of Testimonials could be printed *ditto space permit!* These apply not only to described above, but also to our *Superb Re-selected Stocks* of Standard Vegetables and Flowers. Many of these letters are from customers who have planted BURPEE'S SEEDS for ten, twenty, and even for more than thirty years,—and always with satisfaction! We hope our friends (for our customers are our friends) will not hesitate to write us their experience, because we cannot afford to pay "Uncle Sam" an extra cent postage in addition to cost of paper and ink to publish any considerable number of such letters received. They are none the less appreciated and *do us good* in giving encouragement to persevere in our work of trying constantly to improve existing strains of seeds as well as to introduce distinct NOVELTIES of real merit.

Such letters make us feel rather "proud" of what we have succeeded in doing toward elevating the position of the Seed Grower,—and encourage us in renewed efforts for the future. So send along your letters, friends,—and if you have any reason to "kick"—let us know it just as plainly. We can say honestly that no possible amount of profit would recompense us to have a justly dissatisfied customer. We try to think of ourselves as being in *front* of the counter (instead of behind) and never knowingly supply any seeds that are not of such a quality that were we buyers instead of sellers we should not be satisfied to receive at the same price.



THE "SPICY" CANTALOUPE.—One-half Natural Size as grown at SUNNYBROOK FARM, New Jersey.

Melon,—Burpee's "Spicy" Cantaloupe.⊙

578 The "Spicy" is most distinct both in appearance and peculiarly rich sugary flavor. The rind is of cream color changing to a grayish yellow as the melons mature, when the skin becomes also slightly blotched with a delicate white netting,—*"like a cobweb."* The melons run quite uniform, measuring from eight to ten inches in length by six to seven inches in diameter and are *always firm*. The seed cavity is so small that there is no tendency towards "cracking open" at the blossom end.

The juicy flesh is of a deep rich salmon color, frequently measuring two inches thick, entirely stringless and *exceptionally luscious in flavor*,—most tender and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavor extends to the very rind. Of vigorous growth, the foliage is of such a firm texture that the vines resist the attack of insects and blight. It is very prolific for so large a variety, frequently producing as many as ten large melons on a vine.

A special demand at high prices for "SPICY" CANTALOUPEs has arisen from fancy fruiterers to whom shipments were made by growers who took care to wrap each melon separately in tissue paper and pack in crates. This demand at "top notch" prices is likely to be still further extended as the unusual quality of THE SPICY becomes better known.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



578 The "Spicy" was first introduced only four years ago (in 1910), but had been known to us since July 9, 1906, when we first saw a small block at the home of the originator in Minden, Louisiana. In 1907 we again visited the "SPICY" crop of the originator, who was then living in Indiana, and were pleased to note that the vines were just as productive and the fruits of equally fine flavor as had been those "sampled" by us the previous year in Louisiana.

In 1908 the selection was continued in Illinois (the originator having moved again!) and the melons produced were so remarkably true and of such uniformly superb flavor that we decided our customers should share with us, in 1909, the final testing of what we considered the *nearest approach in appearance and flavor* to the greenhouse-grown foreign melons concerning which returning European travelers are so apt to enthuse.

Letters received from planters all over the United States contained these expressions: The *finest Melon* I ever raised;—"The *very best Musk Melon*";—"The flavor is unsurpassed";—"It has a *flavor all its own*!";—"Find *none equal* for productiveness and fine eating qualities";—"Sweet as Honey";—"The finest flavored";—"Flesh sweet, melting, and tender";—"The sweetest melon of its size";—"The *perfection* of melon improvement." After receipt of hundreds of such letters we became convinced that THE SPICY was well worthy of a colored plate and the most prominent page in our 1910 catalog. Unfortunately we received orders for *sixteen thousand packets more of the seed than we could supply*. Again in 1911 it was possible to offer the seed only in small packets, but since then we have had sufficient to offer by the ounce and pound. However, with our usual conservatism, we would caution planters, who have not yet tested THE SPICY, to plant only a small area to see how it sells upon their own home markets. Markets are peculiar—and so, indeed, are soils and seasons! There is no "one best" of any fruit or vegetable for all conditions.

Edible-Podded Pea,—Giant "Sugar-Sword." ☉

Enormously Productive and Exceptionally Delicious.

Natural Size Pod of
GIANT "SUGAR-SWORD."
Grown at FORDHOOK.

A novelty of unusual importance, "SUGAR-SWORD" has delighted all lovers of the popular edible-podded peas, who were so fortunate as to get some of the seed last year. The vines are most vigorous in growth, attaining a height of six to seven feet, branching freely; when given sufficient support, they present a striking sight covered with the violet flowers and thick fleshy pods in varying stages of development. The sword-shaped pods are truly *gigantic in size*, measuring six to seven inches in length by one to one and a half inches in breadth.

The pods are extremely crisp and "full,"—as if blown up with wind. They are *surpassingly delicious* in flavor. Used either as a salad or broken and boiled like string-beans and served with butter sauce, they make "a dish fit for a king!"

814 Sugar-Sword is a veritable "fill-basket,"—and planted thinly one or two packets of the seed should be sufficient to furnish supply for a small family. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ pint 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; per quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts for \$2.00.**

The "Tom Watson" Water- melon. ☉

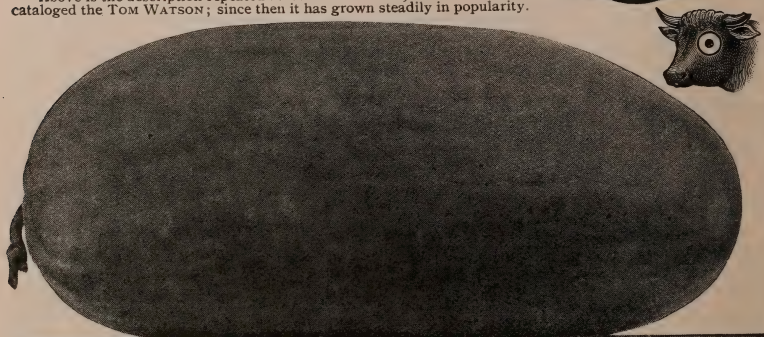
TOM WATSON produces melons eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter and weighing from fifty to sixty pounds; the dark-green rind is tough but thin, and easily withstands shipment to far distant markets. The deep red flesh extends to within three-quarters of an inch of the green rind, is crisp, melting, and of finest flavor,—heart large with no sign of core. The seeds are brown, tipped with white. Last July these melons were shipped from Florida to Kansas City in open ventilated cars, without ice, and after being *on road for seven days* arrived in fine condition. They sold at from \$50.00 to \$75.00 more per car than any other variety from Florida. Choicest seed of the true stock.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

Above is the description repeated *verbatim* from the 1910 Annual when we first cataloged the **TOM WATSON**; since then it has grown steadily in popularity.

Burpee's "Blue List" for 1914

The largest and most complete of wholesale catalogs, will be mailed by January 10, 1914, but *only to those entitled to receive it*. It can not be sent to Private Planters,—even if asked for! It is only fair that those who plant for profit and, consequently, use much larger quantities of seeds, should buy at special prices. The Market Gardener and Florist, however, whose earnings depend upon products of the seeds planted, is quick to recognize more surely even than the amateur the necessity of **first-class strains** that can be relied upon to come true to type.



A Specimen of "TOM WATSON" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

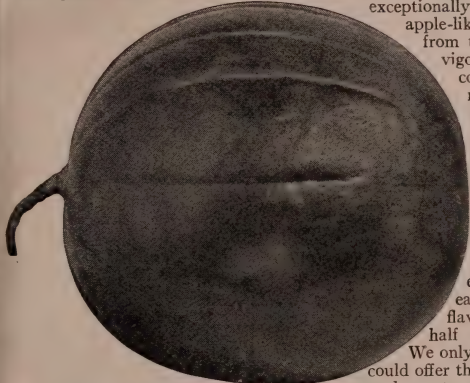
New Watermelon,—Baby-Delight.®

The Smallest "Individual" Watermelon.

Three years ago we were so impressed with the description of this little watermelon offered as a unique novelty by an Italian grower that we risked a small crop at SUNNYBROOK. We found the variety (*unlike* most European novelties!) perfectly true and saved all the seed for planting in 1912. The introducer named it "DELIGHT," but for fear some growers might think it was a normal-sized watermelon we have taken the liberty of prefixing the word "BABY!"

"Baby-Delight" is a *real watermelon*, of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from three to six pounds each. The melon illustrated herewith measured six and a half inches from stem to blossom end by seven and one-quarter inches across; its weight was five pounds and fourteen ounces. The skin is lustrous dark green, the rind thin but strong. The rich carmine crystalline flesh is always solid, of

exceptionally sweet flavor. They have small apple-like gray seeds, which separate easily from the solid flesh. The long vines are of vigorous growth, the heavy foliage almost concealing the fruits. The first melons mature early, but the strong vines continue to produce the attractive little melons in great abundance throughout the season.



THE "BABY-DELIGHT,"—Weight 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

planters to test the "BABY-DELIGHT." Any who do not agree with us that it is a *little Gem among Watermelons*, can have their money back! Per pkt. (90 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

593 "Baby-Delight," first offered by us last year, met with such appreciation in filling "a long-felt want" that we repeat the description *verbatim* above, which, unfortunately, resulted in many more orders than we could possibly fill. We have grown a much larger area, the past season, at Sunnybrook and upon a neighbor's farm in South Jersey, so feel quite sure that we shall be able at least to fill all orders for *packets and ounces*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.25.

The seed is so small that an ounce or two, carefully planted, should produce sufficient melons to satisfy the local demand of a small town. BABY-DELIGHT has proved distinct and smaller than either of the other "Individual" melons,—"*The Princess*" and "*Cocoanut*." Even in color and size of seeds they differ. The two last named have small light-brown seeds. BABY-DELIGHT has much *smaller seeds*, which are lighter in color; there are about 1600 seeds to the ounce.

The "Non-Warranty" clause, now so generally used, has never appeared upon any literature issued by us,—and yet we do not want any one to be misled by the statement that—

Burpee's Seeds Grow and are the Best Seeds that Grow.

It may interest you to read the origin of this famous motto as described on page 47, where is reprinted a FAME interview of **nineteen years ago**.

"To err is human." You would not be *alive* did you not run risks every day. Our business, so far as seeds are concerned, is to reduce your risks to a minimum. If failure results from any fault of the seed,—or you have reason to really think so, you can have your money back any time within the year. It should be distinctly understood, however, that, in common with all other honest seedsmen, we do not assume responsibility for any amount beyond that actually paid for the seed.

Successful business is the result of mutual confidence. We trust you, and if you do not trust us would ask you to send your orders to some one whom you can trust. There are many honest seedsmen and we want the trade only of those who believe, as we do, that BURPEE'S SEEDS are the Best it has been possible to produce for planting in 1914.





Five Peas of Finest Flavor.

745 Gradus, ⊙ also called "PROSPERITY." This popular large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00; ½ bushel \$5.25; per bushel \$10.50.**

753 Little Marvel. ⊙ The vines, of dwarf even growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom and well filled with six to seven quite large, deep green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as *Nott's Excelsior*, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **½ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75; ½ bushel \$5.00; per bushel \$10.00.**

784 "Quite Content." ⊙ This is without a doubt the largest podded pea in existence. It is ready for picking at the same time as the well-known *Alderman*, which it closely resembles, but with larger pods. Grown under favorable conditions, the haulm attains the height of five and one-half to six feet; the foliage is large and heavy, of a luxurious deep green color. The pods are truly gigantic in size! Of a deep green color they are produced usually in pairs and grow straight with only a slight curve. Measuring from five to six and one-half inches in length, each pod contains an average of from nine to eleven large peas of delicious flavor. It is a good cropper and continues to bear for a long period. **Crop short. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.**

786 British Wonder. ⊙ Even sweeter in flavor than *Gradus*! The growth is similar to *Carter's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced abundantly and uniformly well filled with large luscious dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than *Stralagem* and it is a sure cropper! **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **½ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.**

798 Royal Salute. ⊙ See illustration of a pod at top of page. This distinct new variety has become recognized already in England as the best large-podded main-crop pea. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, heavy, short jointed, branching and of a dark glaucous green color, attaining a height of three and a half feet and heavily set with large full pods. The pods, produced in pairs, measure four to five and a half inches in length by three-fourths of an inch in thickness, straight and pointed, and contain from eight to eleven immense deep green peas of delicious flavor; they mature slightly later than *Telephone*. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **½ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.**

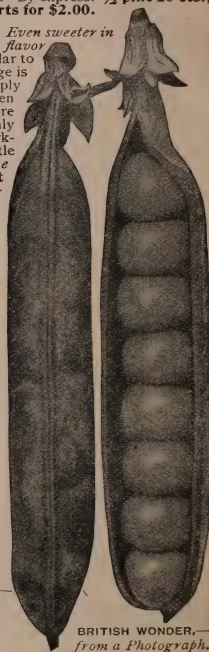
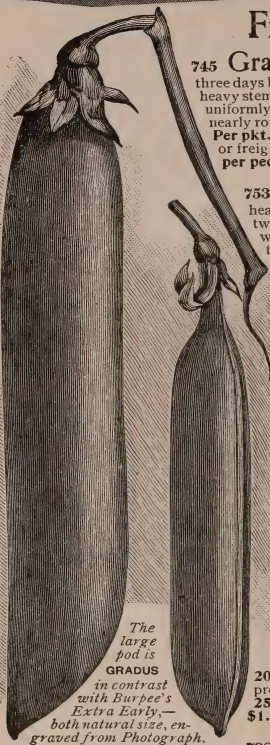
For 50 Cts. we will mail one packet each of all five,—or You may select one packet each of any four for 40 cts. net,—sent postpaid to any P. O. in the U. S. A.

For \$1.00 we will mail one half-pint each of all five,—or You may select one half-pint package each of any four for 80 cts. net,—sent postpaid to any P. O. in the U. S. A.

For \$1.20 we offer one pint of each,—or You may select one pint each of any four for \$1.00. These are not prepaid, but travel at your expense for transportation.

For \$2.00 we will send one quart of each,—or You may select one quart each of any four for \$1.65. These are not prepaid.

D. W. YOUNG, Walnut Ridge, Ark., August 23, 1913, writes:—I planted four quarts of *LITTLE MARVEL* and sold ninety-one gallons of peas, besides what we used for our own family; it doubled the *Alaska Peas* in yield. I took one vine to Mr. S. A. Dowell bearing sixty-eight pods of full-grown peas of second crop.



Burpee's Instructive Leaflets on Culture are Free to Planters!



Our Aim is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by thirty-seven years' experience in close contact not only with our own crops and trials, but also by observation of methods pursued by other progressive planters everywhere. We have published Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers, either or both of which will be mailed FREE if asked for with orders, as will be also the **Special Leaflets on Culture** enumerated below.

How to Make an Asparagus Bed.
How to Grow Garden Beans.
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Forage Plants.
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Vegetables for the Home Garden. A book of 125 pages, giving full directions for a complete Family Garden. Price 10 cents.

Flowers for Every Home. Contains full directions for raising all kinds of flowering plants. Price 10 cents, postpaid. Any three for 25 cents.

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant."

A new tomato that possesses qualities never before seen in the dwarf tomatoes.

For the home garden the dwarf tomato has points of excellence that have made it a favorite; ever since the advent of the *Dwarf Champion* they have been growing in favor, for their compact and upright growth of plants makes them the very best for close planting as usually done in small gardens. But there has been a serious objection to the dwarfs, and that was their small size and seediness. In BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT," or "*Dwarf Ponderosa*," as I should call it, we have these defects remedied, for this tomato is of the largest size, very solid and meaty and of the very best quality.—Thus wrote the originator, PROF. E. C. GREEN, of Ohio, from whom we bought the entire stock, with exclusive right of naming and introducing. See next page.

"Dwarf-Giant," accurately described on the following page, is the most popular of all dwarf tomatoes. Each season we have a catalog marked in red ink, giving sales in quantities of one pound or less of each vegetable and flower, so that we may "keep in touch" with the popular demand.

Going over the marked catalog of 1913 to-night (September 25th) we were surprised at the number of packages of BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT," and immediately turned to the pages upon which were advertised the four other dwarf tomatoes,—namely *Dwarf Champion*, *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, *Dwarf Stone* and *Burpee's Golden-Dwarf Champion*. The sales of "DWARF-GIANT" in packets and packages of one-quarter pound or less exceeded by nearly thirty thousand (29,141) packages the combined sales of all the four other dwarf tomatoes.

The verdict of the public must be final. This remarkable record proves the popularity of "DWARF-GIANT."

While the "DWARF-GIANT" is a pet novelty of ours, yet we must admit that were we limited in our own planting to but one variety we should select either *Chalk's Early Jewel*, *Trucker's Favorite* or *MATCHLESS*.



BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT TOMATO.
A Young Plant (13 inches high), from Photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS, May 7, 1909.



Natural Size BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" TOMATO, weight 18 ozs.,—from a Photograph.

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" Tomato. ☉

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is much the largest fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes! The fruits are *truly gigantic in size*, and are uniformly large throughout the season. They are produced in clusters of four to six and weigh from ten to twenty ounces each. The color is a rich purple-crimson and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit.

"Dwarf-Giant" is the most meaty of all Tomatoes! The flesh is so firm and the tomatoes so heavy that they might be described, with but slight exaggeration, "*solid as a rock!*" BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" is the *most nearly seedless* of all tomatoes. The firm fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with no trace whatever of a core.

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is unequaled in delicious flavor! This is saying a great deal, but it is true! In rich sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite* as well as its parent, *Ponderosa*. Fruits eaten raw, as an apple, out of the hand, direct from the plants, show an entire freedom from acidity; the luscious quality is most noticeable.



"Dwarf-Giant" is uniformly of compact bush-like growth. While of the true dwarf type, the plants are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy,—almost like leather in texture. The new "DWARF-GIANT" is most productive and has *only one fault!* Originated from a cross made between *Dwarf Champion* and *Ponderosa*, it naturally inherits the tendency of the latter parent to bear

"ribbed" fruits. Even these are so solid, meaty, and of such delicious flavor, however, that for family gardens this can hardly be counted a serious fault.

1095 Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is a mid-season or main-crop Tomato.

It ripens a week to ten days earlier than *Ponderosa* and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" tomatoes, in abundance, until frost. The fruits are *so nearly "seedless"* that seed of a selected strain will always be costly. Our seed has been produced upon our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; one-fourth ounce (about 2700 seeds) 20 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.10; 1/4 lb. \$2.00; 1/2 lb. \$3.75; per lb. \$7.50, postpaid.**

☉ "Good as Gold." This mark [☉], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We have used for some years a **bull's-eye** [☉] to mark those varieties of Vegetables which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not posted as to the sorts most suitable for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**. ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉



Every Vegetable on these Specialty Pages is fully entitled to a Bull's-eye!

1134 New Victoria "Whole-Salad" Tomato

The Most Prolific and Best of All "Individual" Tomatoes.
A Constant Delight to the Eye and a Pleasure to the Palate.

A Unique Novelty that will surely be welcomed by thousands of planters because it is so distinctly superior, both in quality and productiveness, to all others of similar type. It is decidedly the best "individual" tomato to serve whole (as is the general custom in Europe) that we have ever known. In our cultures at FORDHOOK FARMS it did *not* mature so early as *Sunnybrook Earliana*, but in all other respects the enthusiastic claims of the originator were more than proved by the magnificent crop or fruit which was a constant delight to the eye as well as a pleasure to the palate. We only wish we had grown a large area so that we could offer the seed at a moderate price. It bears so *tremendously* and *continuously*, however, that twenty plants should yield more than an average family could eat in a season, unless, by reason of its fine flavor, the appetite for tomato salad increases greatly, as is, indeed, likely to be the case!

It is one of the best novelties in vegetables that Europe has yet given America, and will become probably even more popular (as more people grow tomatoes) than the "individual" *Baby-Delight Watermelon* we first offered last year.

The vines are of most vigorous growth and when trained on a trellis attain a height of from six to eight feet. The foliage is light and open, admitting sunlight to the fruits, which insures thorough ripening throughout the season.

The fruits are borne in clusters practically along the entire vine.

We have counted as many as *three hundred and seventy-three* ripe and green tomatoes on a single plant at one time; they measure two to two and one-half inches in diameter by one and a half to one and three-quarter inches from stem to blossom end; they weigh three to four ounces each. They are always solid smooth and handsome, of a rich bright-scarlet color right up to the stem, and so firm that they remain in good condition for a long time. The skin is strong enough to protect the tomatoes when shipped to market, but peels easily even without dipping in hot water. The firm fruits are just the right size for serving whole, either alone or with lettuce, while the flavor is the best we have ever found in a "whole-salad" tomato.

FORDHOOK-GROWN SEED is sold only in small sealed packets each containing forty seeds and bearing our Registered Trade Mark.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; or 10 pkts. for \$1.00, net.

Positively not more than 10 pkts. (400 seeds) for \$1.00 will be sold this season to any one private planter,—and we reserve the right to decline orders for more than ten packets even from Market Gardeners and Dealers. In other words, we purpose, if possible, to fill every order received for one or two packets, as we desire to give this Unusual Novelty the widest possible distribution. Previously we have lost "lots of money" in growing crops of other highly praised European new tomatoes, and naturally would like to recover a little of this—and at the same time "do good"—by acquainting a multitude of our friends with this unique novelty. It can hardly fail to enhance the reputation of FORDHOOK for Tomatoes.



This cluster, reproduced from a photograph, is *two-thirds* natural size and weighed 1 lb. 7½ ozs.

So surprised were we that one plant bore so many as 373 well-developed fruits at one time that we had several others counted. Of these one had 354 tomatoes, two others 304 and 262 respectively, while the smallest number counted on one plant was 238 ripe and green fruits.



Average Size Specimen MATCHLESS TOMATO,—from a Fordhook Photograph.

Burpee's Matchless Tomato. ©

For Twenty-five Years the Best Large-fruited Main-Crop Tomato.

Burpee's Matchless is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long keeping qualities and finest flavor, we are sure that there is no other scarlet-fruited tomato that can equal our stock of BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.



To Canners and Market Gardeners we would say that after a thorough trial of our specially selected strain as grown on FORDHOOK FARMS your main planting, is likely to be always of BURPEE'S MATCHLESS unless you want an earlier tomato like *Chalk's Jewel*. If you are growing for a canning factory where the seed is a "by-product," then do not plant MATCHLESS, as the fruits are so solid there is little space for seed-cells!

Burpee's Matchless has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proved worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed (especially *Fordhook-Grown*) have shown an increase each season.

1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless. © For best selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK we charge: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1109 Matchless grown under contract for us. This seed, which is also first-class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. *Write for Special Prices in large lots.*

A word of explanation and apology. We are surprised, as doubtless our friends will be, at the size of THE MATCHLESS TOMATO appearing on front cover. While MATCHLESS is "the largest and best" of all large-fruited, smooth, bright red tomatoes, yet it cannot be expected to come quite so large as painted. It is difficult to understand how the original proof, shown us last April, could have been marked O.K. The only explanation we can offer is that when looking at the finished design, the writer, impressed with the known solidity and extra large size of his favorite tomato, must have forgotten to compare the painting with the actual photographs furnished as copy. Not until to-day (September 25, 1913) did the "artistic license" become apparent. We aim always to tell the exact truth, both by pen and picture, and regret extremely that it is now too late to make correction, as more than four hundred thousand covers are already partly printed. Will You accept our apology? W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.

BURPEE'S STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

All desirable Vegetables,—other than SPECIALTIES ON PINK PAPER,—are described accurately in this list. To planters desiring information as to culture we shall be pleased to mail FREE any of our THIRTY-NINE LEAFLETS,—if requested on the order. We grow seeds on our own farms and by private contract,—and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS cost more to produce than do seeds of usual commercial grades, but are worth the difference in cost. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds.



Wherever our Registered TRADE MARK appears it signifies that these varieties were first introduced by us.

As a guide for amateurs to whom the long lists might be confusing, we use a bull's-eye [O] to mark those varieties that we consider the very best of their respective types for general cultivation.



Seeds Postpaid by Mail. Please bear in mind that prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound or pint.

If ordered to be sent by express or freight, deduct 10 CTS. per lb. from mail prices quoted.

Larger quantities than pounds or pints will be sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense. Half-pounds are supplied at pound rates; half-bushels, at bushel rates.

We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight.



On all Orders for Seeds in PACKETS select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us for Seeds in Packets,—see page 2.

ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed requires but little care for its successful cultivation. Ask for our new LEAFLET ON CULTURE giving full directions. Roots are out of season during July and August.

3 Barr's Mammoth. [O]

See illustration. The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

5 **Columbian Mammoth White.** This large-stalked strain produces white stalks above the surface, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

6 **Giant Argenteuil.** The popular variety in the Paris markets. Stalks large and thick. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. Roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

7 **Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

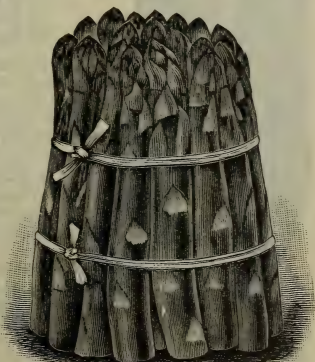
8 **Palmetto.** Large thick dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.



ARTICHOKE.


The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

1 **Green Globe.** The standard variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.







BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.



Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

Beans by Mail.  For quantities larger than pints the prices quoted do **not** include postage. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, **15 cts. per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.





◎ "Good as Gold."  This mark , now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class.  You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a **bull's-eye** .

10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. ◎

 See Pods Painted from Nature on Page 6. 

This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us twenty years ago, is still **unequaled**! It combines unusual hardness, *extreme earliness*, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings **BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS"** is the **quickest to produce pods**.

By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardness and early maturity, the pods are the *finest in quality*, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply *saddle-backed*, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always **entirely stringless** even when fully matured. In a word, all planters now agree that **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS** is *absolutely unequaled*! We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**

 Bushel Prices quoted upon application,—see foot-note on page 31. 



The Burpee-Record in Quality-Beans.

Eleven varieties of the most popular Garden Beans now in cultivation were first named and introduced by us.

It would be impossible to name eleven others of equal value that have been introduced in the past thirty-seven years,—even by all other American seedsmen combined.

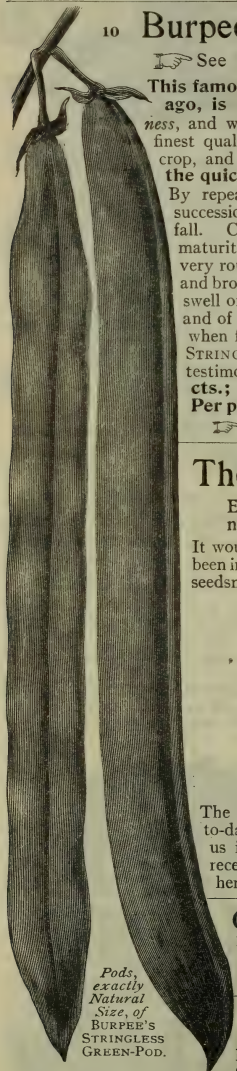
- 50 BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX (1890).
- 60 BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA (1890).
- 76 BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX POLE (1890).
- 10 BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD (1894).
- 33 BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX (1901).
- 55 BURPEE'S STRINGLESS WHITE WAX (1905).
- 44 BURPEE'S NEW KIDNEY WAX (1906).
- 63 BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA (1907).
- 65 FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA (1907).
- 22 FORDHOOK FAVORITE BUSH (1910).
- 98 BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED POLE LIMA (1910).

The eleven varieties enumerated above, with year of introduction, are to-day each the best of their class. The first variety, introduced by us in 1887, called "*Perfection Wax*," has been distanced so by more recent introductions that it may now be called "a back number," and hence we have discarded it.

Our Bean Leaflet mailed **FREE**,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that **You really "Know Beans!"**

For thirty-seven years we have stated plainly that, where failure is caused by any fault of the seed, we would refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of **BURPEE'S SEEDS** and in the great care exercised in their growing, cleaning, and packing. No honest seedsmen could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser,—while "To Err is Human."

"The Value of a Guarantee is not in what is said, but who says it."



Pods,
exactly
Natural
Size, of
BURPEE'S
STRINGLESS
GREEN-POD.

Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.



IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

14 Extra Early Red Valentine. ☉

In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50.** Bushel prices quoted upon application.

15 Black Valentine. Popular in the South on account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long round straight pods which are tender when quite young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75.**

13 Early Bountiful. Of thrifty growth and very hardy. The stringless and tender flat green pods are produced very early in the season and the bush continues in bearing for a long time. It is practically a *stringless Early Yellow Six Weeks*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**

16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.

The pods are flat, six inches long; light green; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.

An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**

19 Improved Refugee, or 1000

to 1. Our strain is *extra fine*. True bush growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but *extremely prolific*. Very popular with canners on account of the handsome appearance of the pods when picked while quite young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**

20 Keeney's Stringless Refugee.

☉ Of true bush habit, the plants attain a height of eighteen inches and are very prolific. The broad handsome pods, nearly round in form, average about five and a quarter inches long; of a light-green color, they are brittle, tender, fleshy and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. It is unequalled for commercial canning, as the tender pods retain their color, and being entirely stringless the quality of the canned goods will be far superior. See illustration of pod to the right. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; per peck \$2.50.**

21 Extra Early Refugee.

The plants are equally as productive and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. It makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the regular *Refugee*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**

22 Fordhook Favorite. ☉

Matures handsome, fleshy, stringless pods only three to five days later than *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and is white-seeded! Illustrated and described on page 8.

23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod.

This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, quite meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**

Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

These are grown *exclusively* to use as *shelled beans*, either green or dried for winter.

26 Dwarf Horticultural.

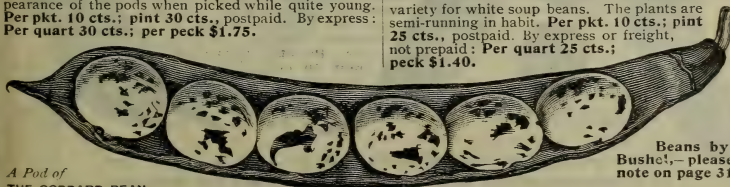
☉ Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**

27 The Goddard.

Fine shelled beans, but pods when young are also used as snap-shorts. *Crop nearly failed.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.**


29 White Marrowfat.

This is the standard variety for white soup beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.40.**



Beans by the Bush!—please see note on page 31.

Wax-Podded BUSH BEANS.

33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax."  The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might almost be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are *entirely stringless* and of the finest quality. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore **167 pods**,—counted by ourselves. We are sure that all who plant **BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX**—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at buyer's expense: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.**

Two Pods of
BURPEE'S
BRITTLE WAX,—
Natural Size,
engraved
from a
Photograph.


THE PODS ARE
SOLIDLY
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GROWTH.




Brittle Wax has already "**made a record**,"—altogether unequalled,—by reason of its *superb quality, extreme earliness, and great productiveness*. It combines the most desirable features of both parents,—the *Black-Eye Wax* and the *Round-Pod Refugee*. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and appear *completely loaded with handsome pods*, which are nearly straight and measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches long. They are *very broad and solidly fleshy,—deeply saddle-backed,—tender, "brittle," and entirely stringless* at all stages of growth. The pods are *white* seeds showing only a small black dot at the eye, any surplus allowed to ripen will be *readily salable as winter shell beans*.

36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax (Cylinder Pod, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's "*Brittle Wax*" this is one of the *earliest*. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**

45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$2.00.**

Burpee's New Kidney Wax.  For illustration and description of this grand new variety, which is greatly superior to Wardwell's,—see page 8.

48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax.  The pod illustrated herewith is scarcely more than two-thirds natural size. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply *saddle-backed*; flesh brittle, solid, and entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.50.**

51 Hodson Wax. Bushes of strong, vigorous growth, produce a large crop of long handsome light-green pods. The pods are late in maturing and are unusually free from blight or rust. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.**

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POD
BLACK
WAX.

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There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name, but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's.

Bush Bean,—⁵⁵ Burpee's Stringless White Wax.◎

The first hardy White-seeded Wax Bean of really choice quality! The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked. The pods remain tender longer than those of any other variety, and the plants continue in bearing for a long period. It outyields the prolific Davis' White Wax, while it is incomparably superior in quality! The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years,—as it combines quantity, quality, and beauty in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and pure white, is most desirable as shell beans both for summer and winter use. Unfortunately the stock still throws a few green pods.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.**



⁵⁰ Burpee's Saddleback Wax.◎

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be saddle-backed or creased in the center. The flesh between the beans is solid meat without any open spaces, brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail. By express: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.**



Natural Size Pods of
BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX.—
Engraved from a Photograph.

⁴¹ Rust-Proof Golden Wax.◎

Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with only light strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. *Crop short.*
Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.**

⁵² Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.

Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; seed black. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; per peck \$2.00.**

⁵⁴ Refugee Wax.

Strong bush growth; very productive. Slen-der, round, light golden-yellow pods five inches long, solidly meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; per peck \$2.00.**

⁵⁶ Davis' White Wax.

Immensely productive, bearing large handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods, however, are tough and have decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.**

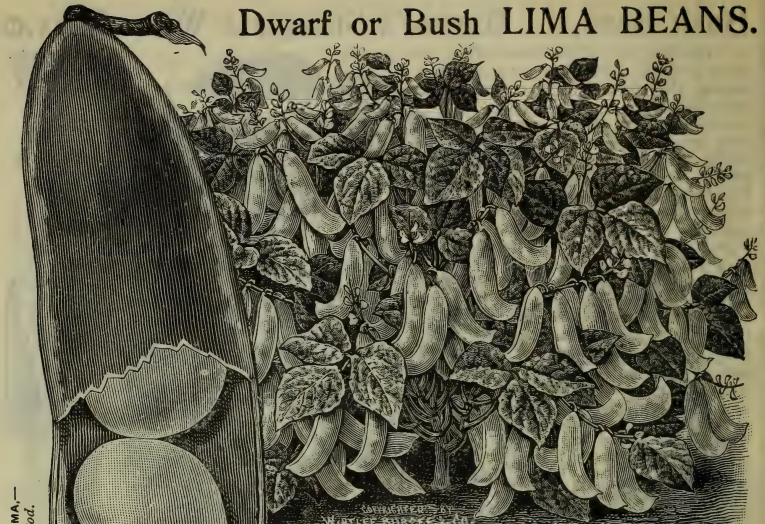
Beans by the Bushel.

The First Edition of this Retail Catalog is more than four hundred thousand copies. It is necessary, therefore, to fix prices definitely just how all our beans will "clean up." There are few private planters who need more than a peck, but those who require large quantities will please write for prices of

Beans by the Bushel.

Dwarf or Bush LIMA BEANS.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.—
Natural Size Pod.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA,—showing habit of growth of a single plant.

These are especially desirable for the home garden, as a good supply of Lima Beans may be produced without the expense of furnishing poles, and the Bush Limas come into bearing two or four weeks earlier than the pole varieties of similar type. The planter should bear in mind that the bean plant is a strong grower, and the soil should be made very rich to enable the plants to produce a good crop of beans.

One pint will plant sixty to seventy-five feet of row according to distance between plants.

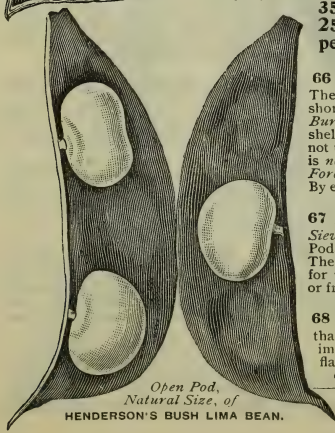
60 Burpee's Bush Lima. *This comes absolutely true from seed, and the only reason the Bull's-eye [©] is omitted is because the new Burpee-Improved is a better variety of similar type!* The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder. This is the **original Dwarf Large Lima**, as first introduced exclusively by us in 1890,—*twenty-four years ago!* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.** *Prices by the bushel on application.*



66 Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima. The pods are short but "fat," containing three to four very thick short beans, closely packed. It is later in maturing pods than the *Burpee's Bush Lima*, but the plants are productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered early. The plants are not upright, but trail over the soil to a width of three feet. This is *not wanted* when it is possible to get seed of the unique new *Fordhook Bush Lima!* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; per peck \$2.50.**

67 Henderson's Bush Lima. This is the small-podded very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South, growing in compact bush form. Pods are ready for picking about same time as *Wood's Prolific*. The pods and beans being so small involve much labor in preparing for use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$2.00.**

68 Wood's Prolific, or Improved Henderson. The pods are ready a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and while small the plants are immensely productive. Gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.**



Open Pod,
Natural Size, of
HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Beans by the Bushel. *Please read foot-note page 31.*

63 The "Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima.©

The pods are truly enormous in size,—borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima,—and fully eight days earlier! It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in having uniformly much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size but also considerably thicker. The



growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage. The plants are uniformly upright. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The blossom-bearing stalks are thrown well out from the foliage and the pods are borne frequently in what might be called "clusters" of from five to eight. The pods measure five to six inches long by one and one-quarter

inches wide. Even when of full size the enormous beans are of the most luscious flavor; they are thin skinned and truly delicious; they are ready to market *eight to ten days earlier*. Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight : Per pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.00; 4 quarts \$1.90; peck \$3.50.

65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean.©

The only stiffly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima. Bushes of stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held upright. This ideal bush growth is strikingly in contrast to the low-spreading growth of the *Kumerle* (*Thorburn* or *Dreer's*) *Bush Lima*. The *FORDHOOK* has foliage like that of the large pole Limas; the leaves are large, smooth, and a dark rich green. The stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble those of the *Kumerle* (*Dreer's*) *Bush Lima*, but average more than double the size.




Fordhook is fully thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper, and, therefore, is bound to entirely displace the *Kumerle* (*Dreer's* or *Thorburn's*) *Bush Lima*. In season it is from four to six days earlier. The green beans, even when of full size, are tender, juicy and sweet in flavor when cooked,—as distinct from the rather dry and mealy character of other varieties of the *Potato*, *Challenger* or *Dreer's Lima* type. Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight : Per pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.00; 4 quarts \$1.90; per peck \$3.50. Prices by the bushel upon application.

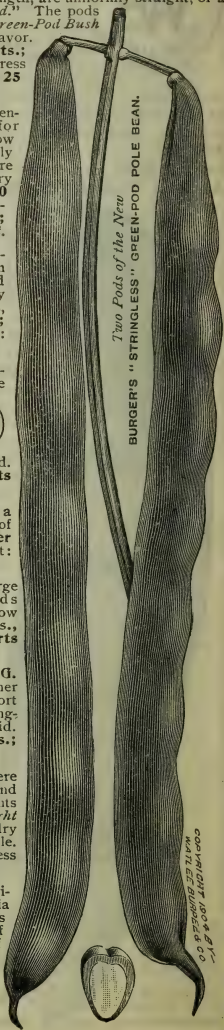
Pod, Natural Size, of
NEW "BURPEE-IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA,—
Reproduced from a Photograph.

Pod,
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of the Unique
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.

BEANS,—Pole or Running.


The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature pods than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive and, growing on poles, are more easily gathered.

- 72 Kentucky Wonder, or "Old Homestead."**  *See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph.* The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are *greater in width than breadth*, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.**

- 73 Burger's Green-Pod Stringless.**  *See illustration of pods to right.* In some localities this is called *White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder*; it is earlier and covers a longer season of productiveness. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really "saddle-backed." The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean*; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are of a pearly whiteness. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation: **Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40.**

- 74 White Creaseback.** A popular early green-podded pole bean for snapshorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.** Prices "Per Bushel" quoted upon request.

- 75 "Lazy Wife's."** The pods, of medium dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.**

- 76 Burpee's Sunshine.**  The bright light-yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat, are meaty, of finest quality, and *entirely stringless*. The dry beans are rich brown in color, and of good quality for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40.**


- 79 Golden Cluster.** The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.30.**

- 81 White Dutch Case Knife.** Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.**

- 83 Horticultural, CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG.** A popular old variety for either snapshorts or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Largely planted in the New England States. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.**

- 87 Scarlet Runner.** In northern locations where the summers are cool and short this takes the place of the *Large Lima Beans*. Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.**

- 91 Yard Long.** This is an interesting curiosity. In Pennsylvania and farther south it will in ordinary seasons produce late in the summer a large crop of the long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snapshorts. The round pods average two feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. In small packets only. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

 Please remember that **Packet and Pint Prices only include postage.**

Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans.

98 Burpee's Giant-Podded. The Largest Podded and Heaviest Cropper of all Lima Beans. The


pods are *truly gigantic* in size,—frequently measuring from seven to eight and one-half inches in length by from one and a half to nearly two inches in width. The beans are

extra large and thicker than any other Pole Lima, excepting only those of the Potato-Lima type; they are invariably of *superb flavor*. BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED excels all other Limas in its *tremendous vigor* of growth. The vines grow so rapidly that they quickly cover the poles. In rich ground we would recommend planting only two or three seeds to a hill and thinning out to one plant. The gigantic pods, borne in clusters of from four to eight, stand out well from the foliage. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.;**

per pint 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.;
pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00; per peck \$3.50.

94 New "Ideal." This is a superb new variety, and for size, good quality and productiveness is excelled only by the new *Burpee Giant Pole Lima*. It is a main-crop variety and matures a large crop before frost. The pods are of large size, measuring from five and one-half to six and one-quarter inches long and contain from three to five large beans. The pods are produced in clusters of three to five and the vine is of strong growth. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**

NEW EARLY
"LEVIATHAN,"—
Natural
Size
Pod.

96 Early Leviathan.  This is the very earliest. It will not only give *large lima beans earlier than any other strain*, but is also **much more productive**, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a *sure cropper*. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being *straighter and longer*. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes *five large beans to the pod*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.**

97 Large White. This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.**

99 King of the Garden. A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; per peck \$2.25.**

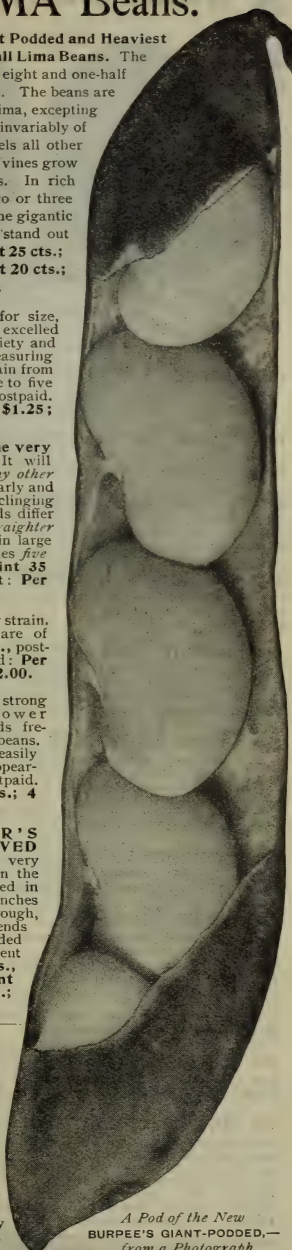
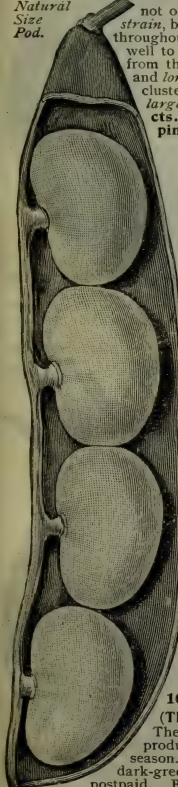
101 Challenger, DREER'S
or "POTATO" LIMA. Plants are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five thick beans, the ends of which are flattened by being crowded closely together. They are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 qts. 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; per peck \$2.25.**

Small-Seeded LIMAS.

They are highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and well worth growing North, as they are *hardier, earlier and immensely productive*. They make also good winter shell beans.

103 Carolina, Sieva or "Sewee" (THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH).

These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. The vines are slender, with rather small shiny dark-green leaves. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**



A Pod of the New
BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED,—
from a Photograph
taken at Fordhook Farms.

Garden BEETS.



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- 107 Burpee's Extra Early.** Extremely early. Of fine globular form; the sweet tender flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

- 109 Extra Early Egyptian.** Grows extra quickly, producing flat smooth turnip roots two inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

- 111 Crosby's Egyptian.** Roots are smooth and round in form; of finer quality than the regular Egyptian combined with same extra early maturity. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

- 113 Edmand's Early.** The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; extremely tender. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

- 115 Detroit Dark Red.** Form globular or ovoid; smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Deservedly a popular favorite for canning, because of its extra deep dark-red color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

- 120 Dark Stinson.** See illustration below. This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark-red coloring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

- 122 Crimson Globe.** Skin smooth and form regular. The tender flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned"; foliage small, of a rich bronze-purple. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

- 123 Early Model.** See illustration from a photograph. Extremely early, of perfect globe form and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. EARLY MODEL has become already a great favorite with all planters on account of its superlative excellence. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

- 124 Eclipse.** Extra early, round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.**

- 128 Burpee's Improved Blood.** Produces smooth round roots of medium size with dark-red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small, of uniform growth; the leaf and stems are dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



THE NEW EARLY MODEL BEET, from Photograph taken at FORDHOOK.

DARK STINSON.

Garden Beets,—Continued.

Beets are one of the most important crops in the home garden, and to have them in the finest condition they should be freshly gathered for use while quite small, young, and tender. Under these conditions they will be found greatly superior in tenderness and flavor to any that can be bought on the market. It is desirable to have a variety of quick growth with richly colored flesh, fine quality, and a moderate amount of foliage. One ounce will sow fifty feet of row.

117 Burpee's Columbia. ©

See illustration engraved from a photograph. A superb early main-

crop Beet both for market and the home garden. The roots are of neat turnip shape, growing three to four inches in diameter, deep through, but quickly tapering in the lower

portion; smooth and entirely free from small root-lets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor.

The roots can be used early in the season when only partially grown, being ready for use almost as quickly as the Extra Early sorts and of better quality. It retains its choice quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets have reached their full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

129 Bastian's Half-Long Blood.

Olive-shaped roots of large size; dark-red flesh which retains its tenderness until late in the season. Crop very short. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 65 cts.

130 Dewing's Improved. Quite early, round turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

131 Long Smooth Blood-Red. Roots long, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

133 Early Yellow Turnip. Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

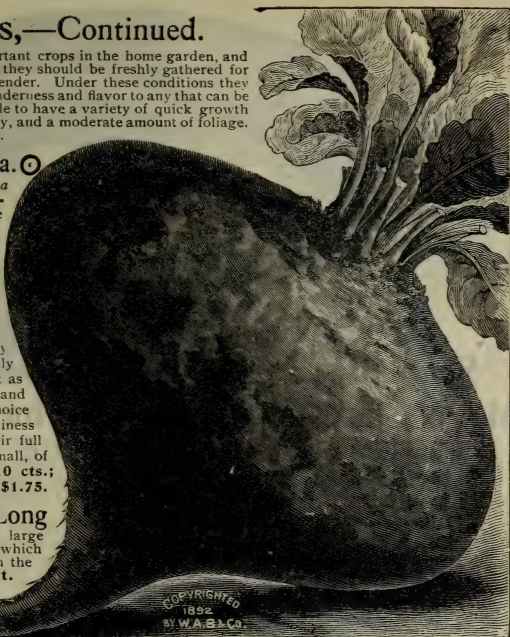
Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet."

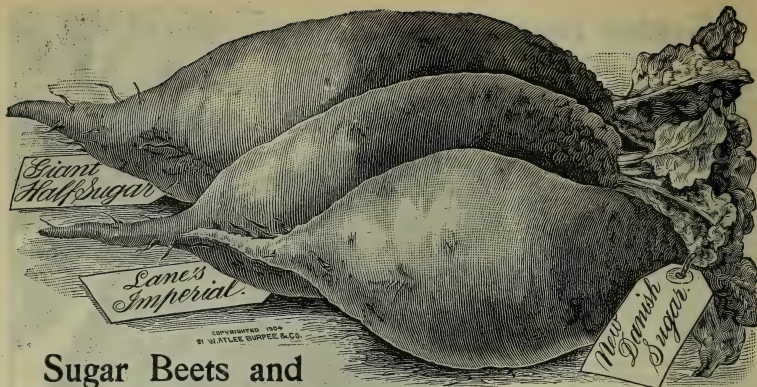


LARGE-
RIBBED
WHITE
SWISS
CHARD.

136 Large-Ribbed White. This variety does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and are delicious when cooked like spinach. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

137 Lucullus. © The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as asparagus. The extra large leaves of thick texture are heavily crumpled or "savoyed," crisply tender and of fine flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.





Sugar Beets and MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.



MAMMOTH LONG RED.

139 Danish Improved. Roots, of thick oval form, make a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded with pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.** By express: 60 cts. per lb.



141 Lane's Imperial. This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, not prepaid: 40 cts. per lb.

143 Wanzleben. This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.**

145 Giant Half-Sugar.

The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, and very sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.**

147 Golden Tankard. A smooth yellow-fleshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, not prepaid: 40 cts. per lb.

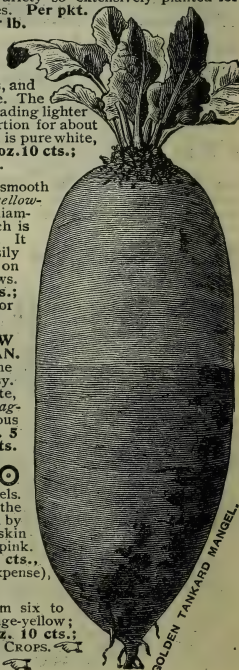
149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW LEVIATHAN. Very fine large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.**

151 Mammoth Prize Long Red.

This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight (traveling at purchaser's expense), from all mail prices deduct 10 cts. per lb.

153 Orange Globe. The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.** Ask for LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS.

Write for Special Prices in large lots.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.

Brussels Sprouts.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

158 Long Island Improved. ☉ The finest strain of "Sprouts" grown for the New York market. *We offer the choicest Long Island grown seed.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

159 Perfection. The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

161 Paris Market. This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

162 Burpee's Danish-Prize. ☉ See illustration. The plants are of strong robust growth. The stalks are large, thick and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time,—consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those higher up. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

THE BURPEE-STANDARD IN SEEDS is the highest it is possible to attain to-day,—and yet we aim for still further betterment. PROGRESS is our watchword! Planters, whether gardening for pleasure or profit, soon learn that "the best is the cheapest."

These three sentences convey the principal "reason why" The Burpee-Business grows steadily year after year. Shall we have the pleasure of serving you this season, or will you wait until importuned by some traveling salesman or storekeeper to buy other seeds claimed to be "just as good as BURPEE'S?" You cannot get better seeds at any price!

Burpee's Allhead-Early Cabbage. ☉

177 Burpee's Allhead is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**, being equally good for winter,—see note below the illustration. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

The illustration herewith shows the *uniformity* of BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD, just as it grows in the field.



Burpee's Allhead, first introduced twenty-three years ago, has been long recognized as the **Best Large Early Flathead Cabbage**. While meant principally for summer and fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up,—not down), the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring. There is no American Cabbage better for winter.

Cabbages of the Burpee-Quality.

Ten Varieties of Our Introduction which are now
Generally Recognized as Standards Throughout America.

We began business in 1876 and were fortunate enough that year to secure in New Jersey, from the late J. G. WILLIAMS, the entire stock of the now most popular cabbage which we first named and introduced as "*Surehead*" in 1877. To-day there are no less than ten varieties of cabbage in general cultivation for which American planters are indebted to the "HOUSE OF BURPEE."

195 BURPEE'S *SUREHEAD* (1877).

201 BURPEE'S *LARGE LATE STONEHEAD* (1901).

199 *SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD* (1884).

173 BURPEE'S *EARLY BASEBALL* (1902).

203 *DANISH BALLHEAD* (1887).

205 BURPEE'S *DANISH ROUNDHEAD* (1902).

177 BURPEE'S *ALLHEAD EARLY* (1891).

216 BURPEE'S *DANISH ROUND-RED* (1907).

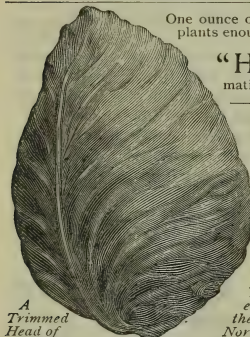
179 BURPEE'S *EARLY STONEHEAD* (1901).

180 *FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-EARLY* (1912).

The only one of these ten cabbages for which we cannot claim full credit is the *Short-Stem Drumhead*. This was known locally in Northern New York when we discovered its merits and first presented it to our clientele in 1884.

One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.


"How to Grow" CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER. This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture. It is mailed **FREE** with orders,—if asked for.




A
Trimmed
Head of
BURPEE'S SPECIAL EXTRA
EARLY WAKEFIELD.

Cabbages,—Earliest Oblong-Headed.

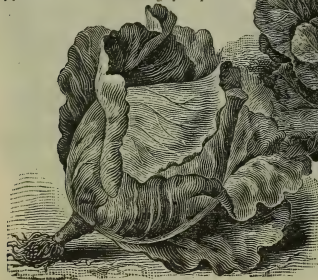
165 Extra Early Express. Produces pointed hard heads of good size, even earlier than those of the *Jersey Wakefield*. Also sold as "*Lightning*" and under a number of other fancy names. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

167 Early Jersey Wakefield.  The **BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage.** The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

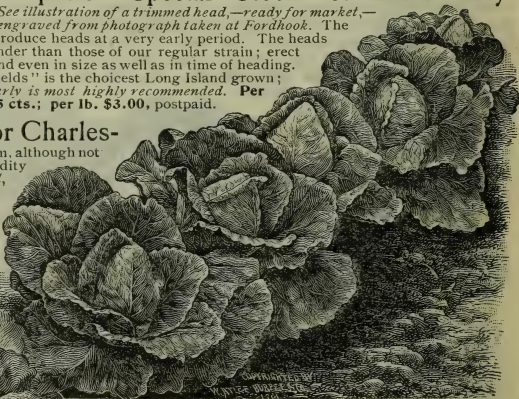
168 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.  See illustration of a trimmed head,—ready for market,—engraved from photograph taken at Fordhook. The plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period. The heads are smaller and generally more slender than those of our regular strain; erect and conical in form, very uniform and even in size as well as in time of heading. Our seed of all "Three Wakefields" is the choicest Long Island grown; this *Special Strain of Extreme-Early* is most highly recommended. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

169 Large Wakefield, or Charleston.


The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original *Jersey Wakefield*, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD,—from a Photograph.

171 Early Winnigstadt.  The heads are of the same size as the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for *Kraut*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

Early Flat and "Round-Head" Cabbages.

176 Enkhuizen Glory. ☉ A valuable second-early Cabbage that is becoming immensely popular. It produces fine marketable heads fully as early as our famous *Allhead Early*,—but round or ball-like in form. The heads are very solid, with but few outer leaves,—and of such compact growth as to permit quite close planting,—thus increasing the yield of a given area. The heads are of medium size (weighing from six to eight pounds trimmed), tender and of fine flavor. They keep well when put away and consequently ENKHUIZEN GLORY is valuable also for sowing later in the season for early winter use. Plants set out in mid-summer will produce fine heads before cold weather. The seed we offer has been grown by the originator in Holland, and will yield,—from repeated trials at FORDHOOK,—heads that will delight the most critical planters. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



A Typical Head of
ENKHUIZEN GLORY,—
grown at Fordhook.

173 Burpee's Early Baseball.

This is the earliest of all flat or round-head cabbages. Fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*. The small round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to six inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



181 First-Early or "Eureka." This early flat-heading cabbage is similar in growth and season to the popular *Early Jersey Wakefield*. It has a larger head and is about a week later than *Early Baseball* planted at the same time. It is slightly earlier than *Burpee's Allhead Early*, but the heads are not so large nor will they stand so long after heading, as like the parent *Wakefield* the hard solid heads burst open soon after they are fully developed, hence they should be marketed as soon as they reach full size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A well-known strain popular for the summer, but not equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

185 Early Summer. Large, solid, round, flattened heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Allhead Early is undoubtedly the best large second-early Cabbage—and we know all varieties. We regret that it is now sold under a number of names by other houses, such as *Faultless Early*, *Solid South*, *Eclipse*, etc. If planters everywhere only knew the excellence of **Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage**, even our large supply of seed would not suffice to meet the demand. It is undoubtedly altogether unequaled as an early summer Cabbage, and is fully as good for winter use, being really an all-the-year-round Cabbage.



Our high opinion of this grand Cabbage was shown at first by the fact that in addition to a two years' contract for seven thousand pounds of seed, we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for the exclusive right of its name and introduction. Certainly no such price was ever paid for a cabbage before or since. Our claims as to the merits of the ALLHEAD have been fully sustained by reports from planters everywhere. The small illustration herewith of a single head was engraved from a photograph.

For price and description,—see page 39.

179 Burpee's Early Stonehead. ☉

This distinct type (also called *Volga*) is especially adapted for cool locations. It generally matures shortly after our famous *Allhead Early*. The plants are of low growth, with spreading saucer-like outer leaves, making a total diameter of two feet. The heads are deep through and smoothly rounded on the top as distinct from the flat type. The heads are exceptionally hard and solid, of great weight, and stand a long time before bursting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



187 Succession. ☉ This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Henderson's Early Summer*, larger in growth and heads more uniform; an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

189 All Seasons. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

191 Fottler's Brunswick. The solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. Good both for intermediate and winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.



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Copenhagen Market. ☉
Fordhook Mainstay-Early. ☉

For illustrations and descriptions of these two Remarkable Novelties,—see Pink Paper Pages.



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE,—engraved from a Photograph taken at FORDHOOK.

195 **Burpee's Surehead Cabbage.** ☉ This famous Cabbage was first introduced thirty-seven years ago (1877). It produces large round flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and always SURE TO HEAD. The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



203 **True Danish Ballhead Cabbage.** ☉ Most Popular Cabbage for Winter.



This famous Cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark twenty-seven years ago and our Danish-grown seed is absolutely unequalled! It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. It is now more largely grown for winter market than any other cabbage in all America! It is an easy matter to grow this cabbage in cool locations, and we offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing this seed, we are convinced that this strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. This price is for our Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is the Best that Denmark produces,—see illustration.



Winter Varieties of Cabbage,—Continued.



199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage. This is extremely

uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**



188 Stein's Flat Dutch ("Acme").

This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**



194 Premium Flat Dutch. An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

201 Burpee's Late Stonehead.

The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large, rounded, blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a *saucer* to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "*solid as a stone*." **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**



205 Burpee's Danish Roundhead.

An earlier shorter stemmed type of Danish Ballhead, and, like that famous variety, was first introduced by us from Denmark. Our *Original Danish-grown Stock*,—see description on page 13. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



207 Autumn King, or World-Beater.

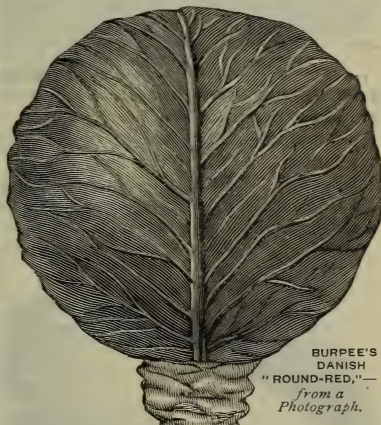
The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. Seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

209 Perfection Drumhead Savoy.

This is the hardest heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate number of outer leaves growing closely about the large solid round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

213 Mammoth Rock Red. While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

215 Red Drumhead (LARGE RED DUTCH). The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



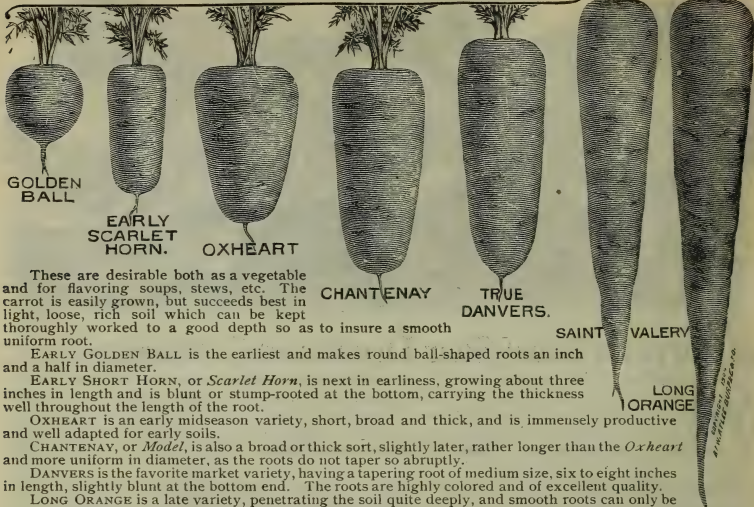
BURPEE'S
DANISH
"ROUND-RED,"—
from a
Photograph.

216 Burpee's New Danish "Round-Red." This grand novelty is

the third distinct variety of Cabbage that we have introduced from Denmark. It produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and *intensely deep rich coloring*. The plant is of strong compact growth. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter. The leaves composing the heads are of an unusually deep purplish red; this rich coloring extends to the center of the head, showing only a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness and large size of heads make it an excellent market type, as well as most desirable for the housewife in slicing for slaw, salads, etc. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



Best Garden CARROTS



These are desirable both as a vegetable and for flavoring soups, stews, etc. The carrot is easily grown, but succeeds best in light, loose, rich soil which can be kept thoroughly worked to a good depth so as to insure a smooth uniform root.

EARLY GOLDEN BALL is the earliest and makes round ball-shaped roots an inch and a half in diameter.

EARLY SHORT HORN, or *Scarlet Horn*, is next in earliness, growing about three inches in length and is blunt or stump-rooted at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length of the root.

OXHEART is an early midseason variety, short, broad and thick, and is immensely productive and well adapted for early soils.

CHANTENAY, or *Model*, is also a broad or thick sort, slightly later, rather longer than the *Oxheart* and more uniform in diameter, as the roots do not taper so abruptly.

DANVERS is the favorite market variety, having a tapering root of medium size, six to eight inches in length, slightly blunt at the bottom end. The roots are highly colored and of excellent quality.

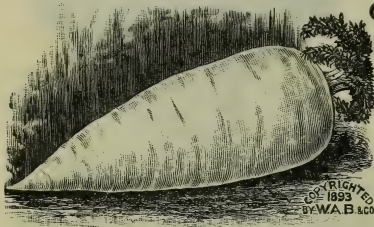
LONG ORANGE is a late variety, penetrating the soil quite deeply, and smooth roots can only be had in a loose rich soil of good depth. ST. VALERY is of a rich orange color, similar in size and season to *Danvers*, but distinct in having a gradual taper from the shoulder to the bottom of the pointed root. All of the above varieties are of the finest quality and free from any hard core or woodiness if grown quickly under favorable conditions. One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart.

Ask for our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS, which gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils as well as for feeding purposes.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
217 Early Very Short Scarlet, or Golden Ball. Earliest; small round,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
219 Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Popular standard early,	15	40	1 25
221 Chantenay, or MODEL. One of the finest in quality for table,	15	40	1 25
223 Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande. Of splendid quality,	10	30	1 00
225 True DANVERS Half-Long. A great favorite; dark orange,	10	30	1 00
229 Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper,	10	30	1 00
231 Saint Valery. Very choice; called the "Point-rooted Danvers,"	10	30	1 00

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.

These are grown for feeding to stock during the winter months, and are desirable when used in connection with grain and dry forage as an appetizing relish to keep stock in fine condition. Carrots are especially useful to have on hand for the benefit of the stock in cases of sickness. Full directions for growing these and other root crops for stock feeding are given in our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS, which is sent free to customers if requested.

Improved Short White has a very large root, three to four inches in diameter at the top and gradually tapering throughout the length of six to eight inches. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and will produce a very large crop from a given area under favorable conditions.

The *Large White* and *Large Yellow Belgian* Carrots produce large roots three to four inches in diameter at the top and eight to ten inches in length. The *Large White* has white skin and flesh, while the *Yellow* has skin and flesh of a deep lemon-yellow. Two to three pounds are required to plant one acre.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
235 Improved Short White. The best and most productive,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
238 Large White Belgian. Large, white; very productive,	10	25	75
240 Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding,	10	25	75

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

244 Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower. ©

The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower. This grand strain was first introduced by us **twenty-seven years ago (in 1887)**, and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the extreme **earliness** and **certainly** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Did space permit we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, beyond doubt, all its name implies,—“**The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.**”

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00.



247 Early Snowball. This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 10 cts.; pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$8.00.

249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50.

250 Early Dwarf Erfurt. While less expensive this will give fair results in suitable localities. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

252 Extra Early Paris. This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50.

256 Algiers. A very strong growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

258 Veitch's Autumn Giant. A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

Burpee's “Dry-Weather” Cauliflower,—see Pink Paper.

Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching. ◯



A Bunch of
GOLDEN
SELF-
BLANCHING
CELERY,—
from a
Photograph.

The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves,—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor. Choice AMERICAN-GROWN seed, crop 1913, grown direct from the French. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.50, postpaid.



262 Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

◯ Originator's French-Grown Seed. ◯

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, such as offered above, gives general satisfaction, yet it is a fact that many extensive growers for market in California, Florida, and other States insist upon having the French-grown seed,—even though it costs twice as much. The originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) have been again extremely short. Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.40; 2 ozs. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$8.75; per lb. \$17.50.

266 White Plume. This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks

and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthen up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Crop short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

Winter Varieties of CELERY.

The original type of celery. The stalks during growth have a rich deep green coloring which must be eliminated in the fall by a careful earthing up or exclusion of light from the growing stalks. These varieties, being more solid, have better keeping qualities when stored for winter than the quick-growing self-blanching type.

In the newer sorts, such as WINTER QUEEN and EVANS' TRIUMPH, the green coloring is not so deep nor so firmly fixed, so that they are more readily blanched. These two varieties are of shorter stockier growth with broader heavier stalks than the older varieties, making them more readily handled in growth, blanching and in storing away for the winter as well as when putting them in bunches for market. GIANT PASCAL is an extra fine variety of dwarf stocky growth, forming large bunches of broad, thick, heavy stalks, which blanch to a paper whiteness, are entirely free from strings and more crisp and brittle than those of any other variety. It is the finest of all winter celeries for the winter market. DWARF GOLDEN HEART is an old variety, being broad stalked, short and stocky in growth, with the inner stalks or heart of a rich golden yellow. Giant White Solid is of tall growth but with large solid stalks, of fine appearance and flavor when properly blanched. Dwarf Large-Ribbed, also called Kalamazoo, is a standard market variety, but the stalks are not so broad nor do the plants make as large bunches of stalks as the newer sorts.

In growing winter celery it is important that the plants should be well earthen up in the row and the blanching of the stalks should be well advanced before they are stored away for the winter, as it requires a long time to blanch them if put away in the green state.

CELERIAC is grown for the large round roots, which are cooked like beets or turnips.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
275 Winter Queen. ◯ Most popular,—see note above,	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
278 Evans' Triumph. Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks,	25	75	2 50
280 Giant White Solid. Tall growing; pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts.,	25	75	2 50
282 Giant Pascal. ◯ A splendid keeper,	35	1 00	3 50
284 Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, solid, golden-yellow heart. Pkt. 5 cts.,	25	75	2 50
285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed. So-called Kalamazoo Celery,	25	75	2 50
293 CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. Round roots. Pkt. 5 cts.,	25	75	2 50

✂ Except where priced, each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

CHICORY.

Chicory is grown quite largely for the large thick roots, which are dried, roasted, and ground as a substitute or adulteration for coffee. The leaves are also used as a salad during the early spring months. To secure large smooth roots the soil should be light, rich, and deeply worked, and the plants should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart. One ounce to one hundred feet of row.

295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

297 Witloof-Chicory, or French Endive. The principal use of *Witloof* is as a winter salad, and it is most delicious served with French dressing and eaten like Cos lettuce. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June, in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart, thinning out the plants so that they will stand not closer than three inches. The plant forms long parsnip-shaped roots, and these should be lifted in the fall, cutting off the leaves and then store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. The roots should be planted in a trench sixteen to eighteen inches deep and placed upright about one and a half to two inches apart, which will allow the neck of the root to come within nine inches of the level of the trench. The trench should be filled with a light soil, and if a quicker growth is desired, this can be accomplished by a mulch of fresh manure about two feet deep. It requires about one month to force the roots, and the heads are cut off with a small portion of the neck of the root attached. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



COLLARDS.

These slightly resemble cabbages in growth and appearance, and are largely planted in the South for use as boiling-greens during the winter months and also to furnish green forage for poultry and stock in the winter. The young plants can be started in a seed-bed, and when large enough transplanted to regular rows like cabbage. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all winter. As the leaves are pulled off, the stem increases in height, bearing new leaves. Two to four ounces should produce sufficient plants for one acre.



299 Georgia. A strong-growing variety with light-green leaves, and when well grown produces a loosely folded cluster of leaves at the top of the stalk. This is the chief southern variety for greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

300 North Carolina Blue Stem. ☉

The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanch leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

CHIVES.

Chives are a small hardy perennial plant, resembling the onion

in appearance and growing in clusters. They are grown for the young leaves which are produced freely from early in the spring and give a mild onion flavor to sausages, salads and various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorted off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. **Roots, per bunch, 20 cts.,** by mail, postpaid.



BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!

Origin of this Well-known Phrase.

"It is fair to assume that you believe catch-phrases like 'Burpee's Seeds Grow' to be potential?"

"I do; and recently J. L. Stack & Co., in their bulletin, made the announcement that we had paid for the ownership of this phrase the sum of \$200. I immediately wrote to have this statement corrected, telling them that the phrase was first used in one of the advertisements competing for prizes we offered several years ago; that Mr. Wiley B. Jones, of Burlington, Vt., was awarded the second prize of \$25; but had I known how effective his phrase would prove, Mr. Jones would certainly have been awarded the first prize.

"A glance over the seed advertisements today will show how many of the seedsmen have tried to ring a change on this phrase, one going so far as to insert an ad., often immediately under our own, with the sensational headline, 'Weed Seeds Grow.' Mr. H. C. Brown, of *Art in Advertising*, several years since, criticised this catchline with the remark, 'What does Mr. Burpee expect his seeds to do, sing and dance?' However, we have now generally added after the headline, 'Burpee's Seeds Grow,' the additional statement, 'and are the best that grow.' You will notice that this expression is free from the vulgarity of such a statement as 'Burpee's seeds are the best,' simply stating that they are the best that grow, or, in other words, 'the best that the world produces.'"—*From an article published in FAME, New York, April, 1895, nearly nineteen years ago, which was entitled SEED ADVERTISING; AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH W. ATLEE BURPEE.*

Would you like to Visit our
Seed Farms and Warehouses?

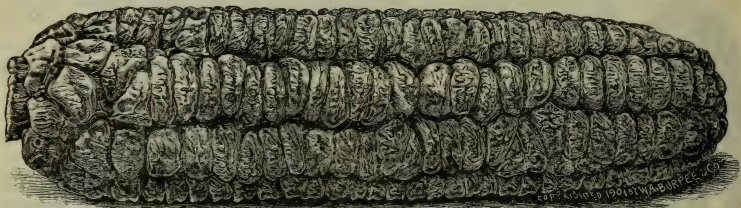
We would be pleased to have you do so; but if this is impossible shall gladly mail, upon request, our "SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT," showing many half-tone illustrations from photographs.


The Burpee-Quality in Sugar Corn.

Eight of the Most Popular and Best Varieties of Sweet Corn
Now in Cultivation Were First Named and Introduced by Us.

With the *Dreadnaught Adams* this makes nine distinct varieties of table corn as enumerated below. A glance at this list will show that it would be impossible to mention any other nine varieties that are equally as popular in American gardens to-day, while several of these nine BURPEE-VARIETIES are grown in large areas for market.

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| 305 BURPEE'S EARLY FORDHOOK (1894). | 311 BURPEE'S EARLY COSMOPOLITAN (1901). |
| 303 BURPEE'S SHEFFIELD (1899). | 349 BURPEE'S DREADNAUGHT EARLY ADAMS (1901). |
| 301 BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM (1902). | |
| 333 BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN (1903). | 314 SEYMOUR'S SWEET-ORANGE (1907). |
| 310 BURPEE'S "HOWLING-MOB" (1906). | 302 BURPEE'S EARLIEST CATAWBA (1909). |



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM,"—from a Photograph.  See also Ear on Colored Plate Page 6.

Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM,—
Section of an Ear.

301 Golden Bantam is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its *extreme-early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor*. We have had hundreds of most enthusiastic letters from customers, giving it the highest praise as **the finest extra-early sweet corn** they have ever grown.

Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other *true Sweet Corn*. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good ears, which are set well above the ground. The ears, five to seven inches in length, have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip.




Many Market Gardeners report that they find **GOLDEN BANTAM** their most profitable variety *throughout the season* (from successive plantings) as soon as customers get acquainted with its *splendid flavor* and distinct color.

Golden Bantam is as *distinct in flavor* from that of white varieties as in color,—being almost literally "*sweet as honey*." The skin is so *exceptionally tender* that it does not need scoring or cutting across the grain. **Per pkt.** (two ounces) **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (not prepaid): Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.


303 Burpee's Sheffield. This cross-bred early variety combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the *Extra Early Adams* with the finer sugary quality of the *Cory*. Ears average six inches long, and are well filled with grains of medium size, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. It is as hardy as the *Adams*, and of *much sweeter quality*. **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,

postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 20 cts.**; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50. Prices by the bushel on application.






305 Early Fordhook.  This is one of the largest-eared extra-earlies,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than *Cory*, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. The habit of growth is similar to *Cory*. **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per pint 20 cts.**; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.



Corn by Mail.  For quantities larger than pints the prices quoted do **not** include postage. If larger quantities of Sweet Corn are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, **twelve cents per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.



"Good as Gold." This mark , now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class.  You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a **bull's-eye** .

310 Large-Eared Early Sweet Corn,—“Howling-Mob.”

Howling-Mob

originated with C. D. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, and its peculiar but apt name refers to the vociferous demand for the ears when Mr. Keller takes them to market. In developing this corn the originator aimed to secure a large ear early in the season and at the same time possessing the sweet flavor of the later varieties. The stalks are of strong vigorous growth, four and one-half to five feet in height, have abundant foliage and generally produce two fine ears to a stalk. The ears measure seven to nine inches in length with twelve or fourteen rows

of good-sized pearly-white grains. The ears are covered with a heavy husk which extends well out from the tip of the ears and affords good protection from the greenworms which are so often destructive of early varieties.



EARS OF BURPEE'S "HOWLING-MOB" SWEET CORN.

310 Burpee's Early "Howling-Mob" is ready for use within three to five days after the extra early *Cory* when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter that it should really be compared with the second-early *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed* and other varieties of a later season. *The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pint 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

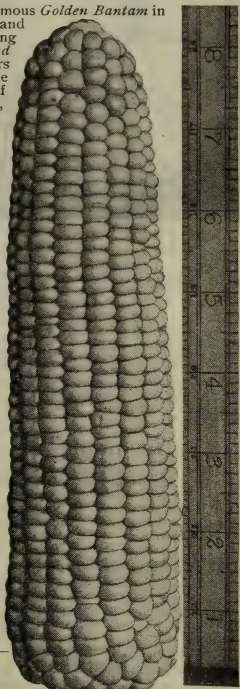
302 Burpee's Earliest Catawba. Resembles our famous *Golden Bantam* in dwarf growth and extreme earliness, but differs in coloring and flavor. Grown singly in long rows the plants sucker freely and then frequently bear as many as four and five good ears from a single seed! It produces uniformly handsome ears from six to seven inches long, rather slender, and just the right size to eat from the cob, which is well filled to the tip with eight rows of broad grains. When ready for use the grains are pearly white, slightly flushed with rose-pink, but in the dry seed the color is the exact counterpart of a fine Catawba grape,—a dark rich purple shaded with rose. The small cob is white. Some growers pronounce it even more tender and more deliciously sweet than the popular favorite *Golden Bantam*! Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

308 Cory. This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

309 White-Cob Cory. This is equally as early as the *Red-Cob Cory*, but is rather less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

314 Seymour's Sweet-Orange. A most desirable second-early or mid-season variety, growing vigorously from six to seven feet in height, and producing an average of two good ears to a stalk. The ears are ready for use five days to a week later than those of the *Golden Bantam* and are from six to seven inches in length, with twelve to fourteen rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary-yellow. It is fully equal in surpassingly delicious flavor to our famous *Golden Bantam*! Of strong growth, the larger ears are well filled and the grains are exceptionally sweet and full of milk. The grains remain soft and tender for a longer period than those of any other second-early sweet corn. Reports from cool northern localities praise the hardness of growth and early season of maturity, while those from the South speak of the protection afforded from worms and smut by the strong heavy husk. Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight (at expense of purchaser): Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.



SWEET-ORANGE SWEET CORN,—much reduced in size. Engraved from a Photograph.

SWEET CORN,—Continued.

311 Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan."

This produces fine large ears only a few days later than *Cory* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, seven to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**



313 Early Minnesota. A standard early variety; ready shortly after the *Cory*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

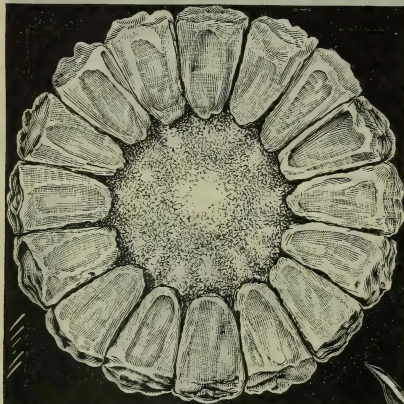
315 Crosby's Early. TWELVE-ROWED.

This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.** Prices by the bushel on application.

328 Kendel's Early Giant.

A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

Sweet Corn,—333 Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.



BURPEE'S NEW "WHITE EVERGREEN" SWEET CORN.
Section of an Ear,—from a Photograph.

White Evergreen has ears fully as large as those of the regular *Stowell's* and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender considerably longer. Its most valuable feature is the extreme paper whiteness of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its whiteness when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original *Stowell's Evergreen*.

333 White Evergreen makes strong stalks seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. **Per pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts.; ½ pint 15 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per pint 15 cts.; quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.** Prices by the bushel will be quoted upon application.

335 Stowell's Evergreen.

This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender—*entirely free from glaze or flintiness*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

331 Early Mammoth.

A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

341 Mammoth Late. A large-eared variety following *Stowell's* in maturity. Produces mammoth ears which are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. Prices same as quoted for *Early Mammoth*.

340 Black Mexican. A medium-early variety, growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of superlatively sweet flavor. Prices same as quoted for *Early Mammoth*.



337 Country Gentleman.

See illustration. This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoe-leg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, not prepaid: **Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.**

Three Varieties of the Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN.

These are *not* sweet or sugar corns and the distinction should be kept carefully in mind by gardeners. Because of exceptional hardness, they are used largely in the Southern States as well as in some of the cooler northern sections for an extra early planting of table corn. While the dry grain is smooth and hard, the young grain when at the proper stage for table use is tender, milky, and quite sweet flavored. The stalks are of strong robust growth well set with leaves, and the ears are protected by a stout heavy husk which comes well out over the tip of the ear, and in the Southern States protects the young grain from the attacks of worms or smut which so frequently entirely destroys the plantings of extra early sweet corns in warm locations.

345 Extra Early Adams. This is of dwarf growth, six to seven feet in height, with two thick medium-sized ears, and is a week to ten days earlier than the *Adams Early* and *Dreadnaught*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at buyer's expense for transportation: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

347 Adams Early. The standard southern variety, having stalks growing from seven to eight feet in height, with a large ear eight to ten inches in length set well up on the stalk. Prices same as quoted for *Extra Early Adams*.

349 Burpee's Dreadnaught Adams Early. This is a selection from the tall *Adams Early* and is slightly earlier in season and produces a larger and finer ear filled to the extreme tip of the cob. It produces the largest and finest ear of these hardy white table corns. Prices same as quoted above for *Extra Early Adams*.

Varieties of POP CORN.

This is frequently planted in the garden as a curiosity and to interest and please the children, but we would caution gardening friends against planting Pop Corn near Sweet Corn, as they cross quite readily and to the detriment of both types. Pop Corn should be planted closely together so as to produce a small ear and grain, and the ears should be allowed to become thoroughly ripened on the stalk before they are gathered. The grain must be thoroughly dry before it can be popped; that is, grains a year old will pop more satisfactorily than those which are freshly gathered. One pint will plant about two hundred and fifty hills.

353 Queen's Golden. Stalks grow six feet high with large ears produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 75 cts.

355 White Rice. The most popular, widely known variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.

359 California Yellow. The stalks do not usually throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves. Each stalk produces three or more ears; are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.

360 Golden Tom Thumb. The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and most ornamental. Per small pkt. 10 cts.



CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN.
Engraved from a Photograph.



CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy winter salad, the small leaves being served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley and cress. It does not succeed during warm weather, and the seed should be sown thinly in drills during August, September, and October to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. It is quite hardy, and after cool weather sets in can be protected by a thin mulch of soft hay or straw. One ounce will plant thirty feet of row.

351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express: 60 cts. per lb.

CRESS.

Both the types described below are grown for the refreshing piquancy of the leaves, being used as an appetizing salad or for garnishing various dishes. One ounce will plant two hundred feet of row.

364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS). Grows very quickly and readily from seed sown thinly in drills during the spring, summer and fall months. The leaves are finely curled and quite ornamental in appearance, but as the plant soon runs to seed frequent plantings should be made to keep up a supply. The flavor resembles that of the mustard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

366 Water Cress. A hardy plant which can be grown easily in a shallow pond of fresh water or along the edges of shallow running streams. It is in great demand during the winter and early spring months. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and when the young plants are well started they can be transplanted to the stream or pond where you wish them to grow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Seeds for Children's Gardens,—

See List on Yellow Page 107.

Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. Cucumbers should be planted in every garden, both to furnish large fruits for slicing on the table and also small young fruits for pickling. In most sections it will be best to make two plantings: one as early in the spring as the weather permits to furnish fruits for the table during the summer months, and a second planting about the last of June or first of July to furnish fruits for fall use. This late planting will give also the best supply of young fruits for pickling purposes; the cool fall months are the best time to put them down

for winter use. The small-fruited extra early varieties are especially adapted for a cool northern location, or to plant to produce the small pickles commonly known (but wrongly!) as *Gherkins*. These smaller fruited extra early varieties are not so satisfactory to grow for the table in warmer localities, as the fruits quickly become old and develop a large number of seeds. One ounce should plant one hundred hills. When ordering ask for our Leaflet on How to GROW CUCUMBERS, SQUASHES AND PUMPKINS.



A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

369 Early Russian. This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

371 Early Green Cluster. Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue long in bearing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

373 Early Frame, GREEN. Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

375 Everbearing. This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. It is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

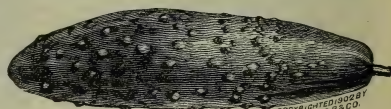
377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or BOSTON PICKLING. This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized



pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

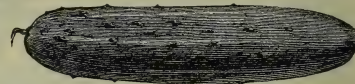
387 "Cool and Crisp." A popular extreme early strain of White Spine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

397 Cumberland Pickling. The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth, and fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length by two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING.

395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling. This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to nearly full size, fruits are of excellent table quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

399 London Long Green. The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine, far superior to regular stocks. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

400 Davis' Perfect. As now selected, this popular new variety is well worthy of praise. The long, even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark rich green skin. With very few seeds the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on market, often being taken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

405 Burpee's Giant Pera. The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

413 English Frame Cucumber. Our customers who have greenhouses for forcing of Vegetables will be delighted with this Special Strain of the ROLLISON'S TELEGRAPH. Seed very costly and sold only in small packets. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Five Strains of White Spine Cucumbers.



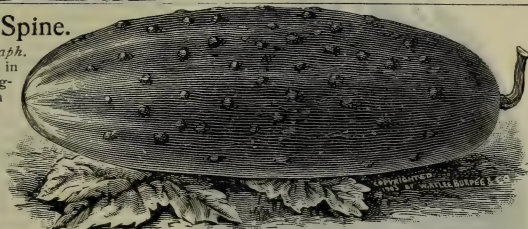
379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine. Ⓞ

See illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than our Fordhook and the Boston forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and of excellent flavor. Most valuable to plant for early market. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



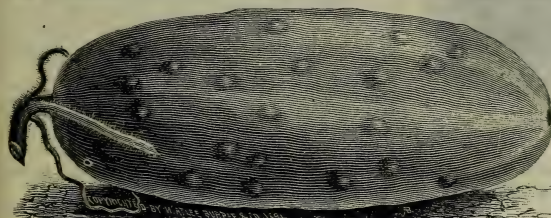
381 Arlington White Spine.

See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine. Ⓞ

The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous." They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds



are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

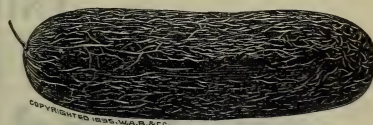
385 Extra Long White Spine, or EVERGREEN.

Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



KLONDIKE,—from a Photograph.

386 Klondike. An extra fine new strain of green skin. Extremely popular in the South to ship North. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

406 Japanese Climbing. The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts., postpaid.**

409 West India Gherkin. A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

DANDELION.

The dandelion is grown quite extensively to furnish leaves for an early spring salad. It finds a ready sale in the winter and early spring. The *Improved Large-Leaved* attains a larger size and yields many times the quantity of foliage of the common wild type. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

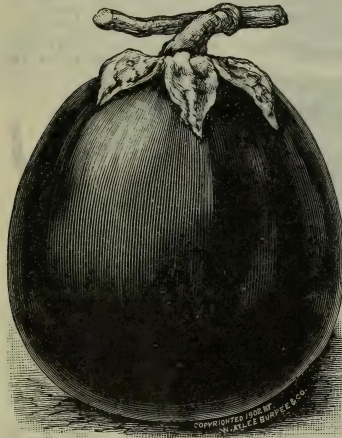
	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
414 Cultivated, or French Common,	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
415 Improved Large-Leaved,	10	35	1 00	3 50

EGG PLANTS.

The Egg Plant is becoming more and more popular in our markets and the market season is greatly prolonged by early shipments from the South. The large smooth fruits, free from spines and of a dark rich coloring, are most popular and make the most satisfactory shippers, as they arrive in the best order, and the deep coloring adds to their fresh appearance.

BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY is not only the earliest of this popular large-fruited type, but is also the richest in coloring. In comparative plantings in the truck-growing sections of southern New Jersey it has proved to be at least a week or ten days earlier than *New York Improved Spineless*. The "eggs" are darker and the color extends clear to the extreme blossom end, which in the older varieties is apt to have a white or light purplish blotch.

The *New York Improved Spineless* is the well-known standard market variety and of which we offer an exceedingly fine strain. *Early Long Purple* has pear-shaped fruits six inches long, but seldom more than two inches in diameter; it matures very early and is prolific, but is too small for the general market.



NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS EGG PLANT.

How to Grow Egg Plants. In our vicinity sown in March in a warm hotbed in light, rich soil, or they may be started in a box in the sunny window of a warm room. Sow thinly, and when young plants show two or three leaves, transplant to stand three inches apart each way; or, if growing indoors, set them in small flower-pots. Kept constantly warm and moist they will make fine large plants by the time the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors, which should not be done until the trees are out in full leaf. Four ounces of seed will produce sufficient plants for an acre.

Set plants in rich soil two feet apart each way. Hoe frequently to keep soil loose and fine. As season advances the soil about the plants should be covered with a mulch of hay or straw two inches deep to preserve moisture.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
420 Burpee's Black Beauty. ☉ See page 16 of Pink Paper,	\$0 10	\$0 50	\$1 35	\$5 00
422 New York Improved Spineless. A fine strain of this standard variety,	10	40	1 10	4 00
428 Early Long Purple. Oblong; very early,	5	25	75	2 50

ENDIVE.

Endive is used largely as a salad during the cool fall, winter, and early spring months. The leaves have a slightly pungent flavor which somewhat resembles that of the dandelion. The finely cut leaves are quite ornamental in appearance. The plants are very attractive when blanched, so as to show a white or golden-yellow center surrounded with green. This is accomplished by gathering the outer leaves closely together and tying loosely with soft twine or a wisp of straw for a week or ten days in advance of the time you wish to use them.

Green Curled is the hardiest variety and has deep green leaves, finely cut or fringed. *Giant Fringed*, or "Oyster," is similar in appearance but grows to a larger size, with longer leaves. *White Curled* is similar to the *Green Curled*, but the leaves are naturally of a light golden tint and they do not have to be tied up to blanch them for table use.

BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN is known as *Escarolle* in the South. It has broad thick leaves with rounded ends, much larger in size and not deeply fringed like the preceding sorts. This is used in the natural state as an appetizing and most wholesome salad, and is also used for a boiling-green to be cooked like spinach.

One ounce will sow about four hundred feet of row.

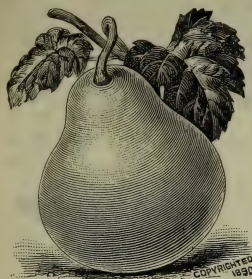


A Leaf of the WHITE CURLED ENDIVE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
430 Green Curled. The most popular variety,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
432 White Curled. The most attractive in appearance; crop short,	35		
434 Giant Fringed or "Oyster" Endive. ☉ Has a large white heart,	15	40	1 50
436 Broad-Leaved Batavian (<i>Escarolle</i>). Broad thick leaves,	15	40	1 25

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Useful GOURDS.



SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.

438 Nest-Egg. Resemble,—in color, form, and size,—the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

440 Sugar Trough. By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

442 Dipper. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.**

444 Dishcloth, or LUFFA. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic, and durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

Horse-Radish.

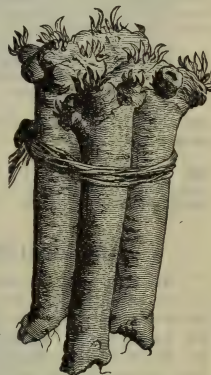
This is a hardy plant which can be grown in any garden, but thrives best in a moist, cool spot. The small sets or roots should be planted each spring to furnish large, straight, smooth roots for use the following season, as the older plants divide into a number of smaller branching roots which are not so fine for use as those of a single season's growth. The roots can be left in the garden until needed for use, and when grated have a strong pungent flavor which makes an appetizing relish to all meat dishes, and it is considered an excellent spring tonic. Horse-radish is also an excellent ingredient in making mixed pickles of all kinds, as it not only adds to the flavor of the pickles but is extremely useful in adding to their keeping qualities. Twenty-five to fifty roots will supply a medium-sized family; ten to fifteen thousand of the cuttings will set out one acre.

Horse-Radish. Of the common variety we offer: Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express or freight: Per 100, 65 cts.; 500 for \$3.00; per 1000, \$5.50.

Bohemian Horse-Radish, "Maliner-Kren." Ⓞ

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50,—65 cts. for 50; \$1.25 per 100; 200 for \$2.25; 500 for 5.00, or \$8.50 per 1000.

⚡ Horse-Radish roots cannot be supplied during July and August. When ordering, ask for Cultural Leaflet.



KALE, or BORECOLE.

This is a popular boiling-green for fall, winter, and early spring use, resembling cabbage in flavor. The plant is entirely hardy in well-drained soil and can be grown easily from seed planted during the summer and fall months. The plants are usually cut off for use when the leaves are six inches or more in length, but with the fine curled varieties the leaves can be gathered for use when of good size. With the *Tall Scotch* and other large-leaved varieties it is customary to pull off the lower leaves and let the plant grow on to furnish a continuous supply. The sweetness and flavor of these greens are improved by freezing weather. One ounce should produce four thousand plants.



DWARF GERMAN KALE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
446 Dwarf German, or Dwarf Curled Scotch. Ⓞ Dwarf growing,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
448 Dwarf Siberian. Extremely hardy; large broad leaves,	10	25	75
452 Tall Green Curled Scotch. Two and one-half feet high,	10	25	85


⚡ In regular size packets, each 5 cents per packet.

Thirty-nine Leaflets. Instead of giving directions for culture in this "Strictly Business" catalog, we have published **Thirty-nine Leaflets and Booklets**, any of which will be sent free with orders,—see complete list on enclosed Order Sheet for 1914,—where you need only check (✓) those wanted. No other seedsmen have ever attempted to give gratuitously such valuable information.

KOHL-RABI, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

Grown in the same manner as cabbage, though the seed may be sown thinly in drills where the plants are to stand, and when well started, thinned out to eight inches apart, but the best results will be had from transplanted plants in rich, well-cultivated soil. The bulbs must grow quickly and be gathered for market while young and tender, so that several plantings should be made rather than a large area at one time. *Early White* and *Early Purple Vienna* are the best for table use. The *Large Green* or *White*, being large and coarse-fleshed, is suitable for stock only. One ounce of seed sown thinly will furnish about 2000 plants.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
456 Early White Vienna. The best for table use,	\$0 25	\$0 70	\$2 25
457 Early Purple Vienna. Differs only in color,	25	70	2 25
459 Large Green or White. Excellent for stock feeding,	10	30	1 00

 In regular size packets, each 5 cents per packet.

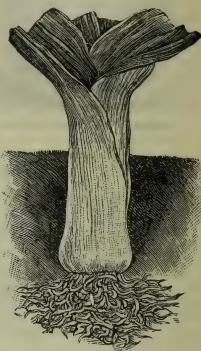
LEEKES.

The Leek is a very hardy plant with a sweet onion-like flavor. It does not make bulbs, but the plant has a long thick neck somewhat resembling the young growth of the onion in the spring. These necks or stems are blanched in the fall by drawing the earth up about them as the plants increase in growth; or they may be taken up and set in trenches in the same manner as celery for blanching. The flavor is greatly improved by freezing, and the large stems can be kept in excellent condition until well on in the spring. One ounce will plant 100 feet of row.

461 **Broad London,** or **LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.** This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

463 **Monstrous Carentan.** Of large size, with broad flat leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

465 **Long Mezieres.** The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardness, and have *extra long stems*, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



The Burpee-Record in Quality-Lettuce.

Not only do we exercise unusual care in growing and selecting the standard varieties of Lettuce for seed, but it has been our good fortune also to have first named and introduced ten of the most popular varieties now in cultivation,—as enumerated below :

496 TOMHANNOCK (1886).	494 THE MORSE (1896).
511 BURPEE'S HARDHEAD (1887).	533 GIANT GLACIER (1901).
508 CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER (1888).	514 BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD (1903).
530 BURPEE'S ICEBERG (1894).	528 BURPEE'S BRITTLE-ICE (1903).
537 DWARF WHITE HEART COS (1895).	476 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WAYHEAD (1907).



528 Burpee's "Brittle-Ice."®

This makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance (quite distinct), and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. It is desirable also for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.



The plants attain a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery

white and nearly as crisp and brittle as celery. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

The *White-Seeded TENNIS BALL* is popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *TOM THUMB* is an excellent small-heading variety, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded TENNIS BALL* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *BIG BOSTON* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are fine-heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. *Naumburger* or "*Tenderheart*" is very early and hardy,—fine for planting in frames and also in open ground, not bolting to seed for ten days after heads are ready. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is especially adapted for forcing under glass,—see description below. One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

Ask for LEAFLET ON CULTURE when ordering seed.



A Plant of *GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE*.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
467 White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market,	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
469 Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. ⊙ Splendid for forcing,	20	50	1 75
471 Yellow-Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender,	20	50	1 75
473 Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s. Splendid hard little heads,	15	40	1 50
477 Unrivald, w. s. Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter colored,	20	50	1 75
478 Naumburger, or "Tenderheart," b. s. Excellent for an early crop,	20	50	1 75
483 Early Dutch Speckled-Butter, ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Very solid little heads,	20	50	1 75

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

475 Big Boston. ⊙ See illustration from a photograph taken at Fordhook. This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often ten to twelve inches across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanchd and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is the choicest it is possible to produce. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



BIG BOSTON.—from a Fordhook Photograph.

485 Grand Rapids. ⊙ See illustration at top of page. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

474 Early May King. ⊙ The plants are of quick growth, practically all head and extremely handsome. From early spring plantings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches with the broad, light-green, outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves (practically the entire head) are blanchd to a rich golden yellow and have a *specialty fine, rich, buttery flavor*. The round solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend repeated plantings of this fine early variety in the spring, and again during August and September for fall use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

The Burpee-Record in Quality-Lettuces,—see page 56.

LETTUCE,—“Loosehead” or Cutting Varieties.



BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart they make a large rounded cluster of leaves which in most varieties are of a lighter tint in the center of the plant. The leaves are heavily curled or crumpled, attractive in appearance and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. The earliest is the *Curled Silesia*, or *Simpson*, which forms a small compact plant with light golden leaves. Next comes the *Black-Seeded Simpson*, which grows slightly larger in size. The *Morse* is a white-seeded selection of the *Simpson*, equal in size and even handsomer in appearance. The inner leaves form a semi-head and are considerably lighter in tint than the outer foliage.

EARLY PRIZE-HEAD and BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK are loose-heading varieties, having the golden foliage heavily shaded with reddish brown at the outer edges. *Prize-Head* is an early variety of medium size, while the *Tomhannock* grows to a very large size, is more heavily shaded and will remain in fine condition for use without running to seed longer than any other variety in this list. It is especially desirable for summer use by reason of its large growth, fine quality, and the longer time it will stand in good condition.

One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

490 Early Curled Simpson, or Silesia, ☉ *w. s.* Most popular for family gardens; fine for cutting,

493 Black-Seeded Simpson. Larger in size and lighter in color, . .

494 The Morse, ☉ *w. s.* Similar to *B.-S. Simpson*, but *white-seeded*, . .

496 Burpee's Tomhannock, ☉ *w. s.* Of fine flavor; tinged brown, .

497 Early Prize-Head, *w. s.* Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown, .

Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
15	40	1 50
15	40	1 50
15	40	1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Solid “Crisp-Head” Lettuces.



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.



BURPEE'S ICEBERG,—from a Photograph.

522 Hanson. ☉ See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads *very solid* and beautifully blanchd; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

524 New York, or “WONDERFUL.” Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanchd. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

526 Denver Market. Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

530 Burpee's Iceberg. ☉ The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is consequently thoroughly blanchd. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp* and *tender*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

Burpee's Brittle-Ice. Entirely distinct,—see page 56.

533 “Giant Glacier.” Twelve inches in diameter, with large light-green outer leaves which fold closely. The heads are *extra large*; the interior is white, crisp, and tender. An excellent summer variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

☉ Please bear in mind ☉ that a bull's-eye [O] means that we consider varieties so marked the **very best** of their respective types. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Cabbage LETTUCE,—Butterhead Varieties.

DEACON LETTUCE,—
from a Photo-
graph.



These grow to a good size and head solidly in rounded form, resembling a small cabbage in appearance with the inner leaves blanched to a light golden or buttery yellow. Fine heads can be grown readily from these varieties in the family garden by giving the plants thorough and frequent cultivation from the time they start into growth until the heads are ready for use. By making succession plantings a few weeks apart, a supply of fine lettuce can be had in most localities throughout the season.

NANSEN, or *North Pole*, is the earliest, being only a little later than the *May King* in the list of extra earlies.

Next to this come the reliable DEACON and ALL SEASONS. These have heads of a light golden tint, well folded and with inner leaves blanched to a rich buttery yellow, which is so much desired in serving various salads with mayonnaise dressing.

For larger later heads of the same golden tint would recommend BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD, SALAMANDER and MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER. These grow to the largest size of any of the cabbage-heading type; have light golden foliage, closely folded heads of fine appearance and quality.

CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER and PHILADELPHIA CABBAGE are firm-heading sorts of large size which do best in a cool location and are most desirable to plant for a fall supply, or in cold-frames for winter use. MAXIMUM, or "Immensity," is a very large, nearly smooth-leaved variety which succeeds best in a cool location where it forms heads nearly as large and solid as an early cabbage.

BURPEE'S HARDHEAD is very solid and quite hardy; as green leaves heavily shaded with reddish brown. One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, <i>w. s.</i> Of fine flavor, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
504 The DEACON, ☉ <i>w. s.</i> See illustration above and description below, . . .	15	40	1 50
505 All Seasons, ☉ <i>b. s.</i> Called an "Improved Deacon,"	20	50	1 75
506 NANSEN, or <i>North Pole</i> , <i>w. s.</i> Smaller heads and earlier, . . .	15	40	1 50
508 California CREAM-BUTTER, ☉ <i>b. s.</i> See description below, . . .	20	50	1 75
509 Maximum (Immensity), <i>b. s.</i> Similar to preceding, but larger, . .	20	50	1 75
511 Burpee's Hardhead, <i>w. s.</i> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, .	15	40	1 50
514 Burpee's Butterhead, ☉ <i>w. s.</i> Firm heads of mammoth size, . .	20	60	2 00
516 Salamander, <i>b. s.</i> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, .	15	40	1 50
518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter, ☉ <i>b. s.</i> Large heads; white leaves, .	15	40	1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

508 California Cream-Butter, ☉ or "ROYAL." See illustration from a photograph. A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather.

Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. Heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

504 The "Deacon" Lettuce. ☉ This has been also "re-named" SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, LARGE RUSSIAN, VAUXHALL. See illustration, engraved from a photograph.

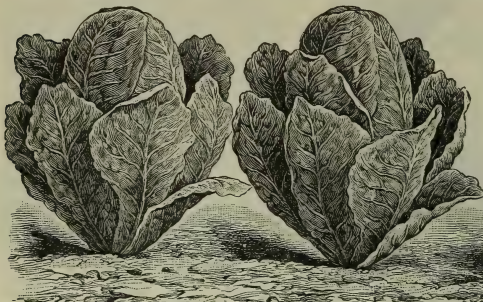
This magnificent lettuce stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is justly most popular. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S
CALIFORNIA
CREAM-
BUTTER.

Burpee's Earliest Lettuce was named "WAYAHEAD" at the suggestion of one of our customers as aptly descriptive of its superiority over all other early-heading varieties. So steadily has it increased in demand from pleased planters that we were scarcely able to meet the demand again last season. Kindly turn back to Pink Paper Page,—for description.

Cos or "Celery" LETTUCE,—Salad Romaine.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE,—as grown at Fordhook.

grown during the hot summer months, and are especially fine when gathered and served with a plain French dressing. One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

This is a very distinct type of lettuce extremely popular in Europe, but not so well known in this country as it should be. The plants are of erect growth, forming a tall, slightly oblong bunch of large crisp leaves. The ends of the leaves generally fold over at the top and blanch the inner leaves to a snowy whiteness and brittle crispness without extra care.

ECLIPSE, or EXPRESS, is a dwarf extra early sort, growing about six inches in height, with the leaves very closely folded together.

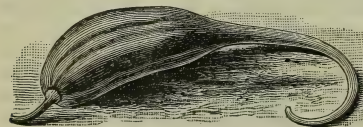
DWARF WHITE HEART COS is about a week later than the preceding and grows to fully double the size, while the outer leaves are of a lighter tint.

WHITE COS is a tall later sort having very long leaves; to blanch this variety the outer leaves should be gathered together at the top and loosely tied with a piece of soft string or wisp of straw for several days before it is wanted for use.

These Cos Lettuces are exceptionally crisp and mild in flavor, even French

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
535 Eclipse or Express Cos, w. s. Earliest of all,	\$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 75
537 Dwarf White Heart Cos, \odot w. s. Crisp and mild. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	1 00	
539 Paris White Cos, w. s. Grows to large size; of fine flavor, . . .	15	40	1 50

Each of the above, except Dwarf White Heart, 5 cents per packet.



The pods should not be allowed to grow too large or to remain on the plant until they become hard and woody. The plant requires considerable warmth, and the seed should not be planted until the trees are out in full leaf; when well started the plants should be thinned out to stand at least a foot apart in the row. One ounce will plant about two hundred hills.

541 Proboscidea. Tender pods for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

The MARTYNIA is quite ornamental in growth, forming a spreading bush about two feet in height and of equal diameter. It has large handsome leaves, and bears large clusters of flowers which resemble the Gloxinia in color and markings. These are followed by curious twisted hairy seed-pods as shown in the illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender and pickled in vinegar like small cucumbers.

550 "Old-Fashioned" Jenny Lind Melon.

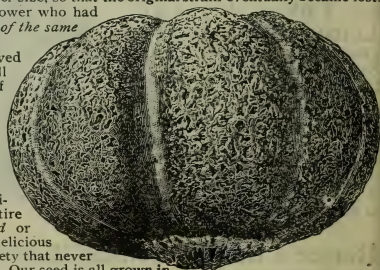
The Very "Sweetest of All" Green-Fleshed Melons!

When we began business in 1876 this was the most popular of all Musk Melons in New Jersey, where it was grown extensively for the Philadelphia markets, and deservedly so, as it was the most luscious in flavor. With the introduction of *Burpee's Netted Gem* and other larger melons, unfortunately, however, even those growers who still stuck to JENNY LIND began selecting for larger size, so that the original strain eventually became lost.

Four years ago we were delighted to find one grower who had a stock of THE TRUE OLD-FASHIONED JENNY LIND, of the same delicious quality as it was nearly forty years ago!

The illustration herewith has been accurately engraved from a photograph. The flattened melons are of small size, measuring only three and a half to four and a half inches across by two and one-half to three inches from stem to blossom end. The blossom end often shows a knob or button as indicated in the illustration. The seed cavity is small and the beautiful light-green flesh very thick considering the size of the melons.

This true old-fashioned JENNY LIND is the sweetest green-fleshed Musk Melon in existence. The melons are just of the right size for table use to serve as individual melons; that is, cut in half two halves, or an entire melon, would about equal one-half of a *Rocky Ford* or *Emerald Gem*. We are sure that all who taste this delicious melon will thank us for having "re-discovered" a variety that never should have been allowed to drop out of cultivation. Our seed is all grown in southern New Jersey. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.





BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (ROCKY FORD) MUSK MELON. *This illustration first appeared in Bulletin 126 of The Colorado Experimental Station, Fort Collins, Colo., and given us by the author, Mr. P. K. BLINN.*

The Burpee-Quality in Melons.

An Unequaled Record Made in the Past Thirty-Seven Years.

Ever since we began business in 1876 we have been greatly interested in growing melons for seed and have done much to improve existing varieties of both musk melons and watermelons. Besides extensive field crops for seed, we have fruited in our New Jersey trial grounds as many as one hundred and forty varieties of melons unknown to commerce in a single season. While most of these, particularly those of foreign origin, have proved to be of no real value, yet, with such extensive and repeated trials, it is not surprising that **we have introduced eighteen of the Best and Most Popular Melons** now in cultivation. This record is unapproached in the history of any other seed house.

Below is a list of varieties,—both MUSK MELONS and WATERMELONS,—now in commerce, which were first introduced by us. The figures before the name signify, of course, the catalog number; the figures in black-face type after the name, the year of introduction.



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| 568 BURPEE'S BAY VIEW (1877). | 558 BURPEE'S MELROSE (1893). |
| 562 MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG (1880). | 585 BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE (1898). |
| 544 BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (1881). | 622 MAMMOTH SANTIAGO (1899). |
| 596 BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN (1881). | 588 FORDHOOK EARLY (1890). |
| 598 BURPEE'S MAMMOTH IRONCLAD (1884). | 546 BURPEE'S MATCHLESS (1901). |
| 575 EMERALD GEM (1886). | 611 HALBERT HONEY (1902). |
| 594 BURPEE'S HUNGARIAN HONEY (1886). | 601 BURPEE'S "SUGAR-STICK" (1905). |
| 566 BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET (1887). | 574 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK (1908). |
| 609 KLECKLEY SWEETS (1897). | 578 BURPEE'S "SPICY" CANTALOUPE (1910). |

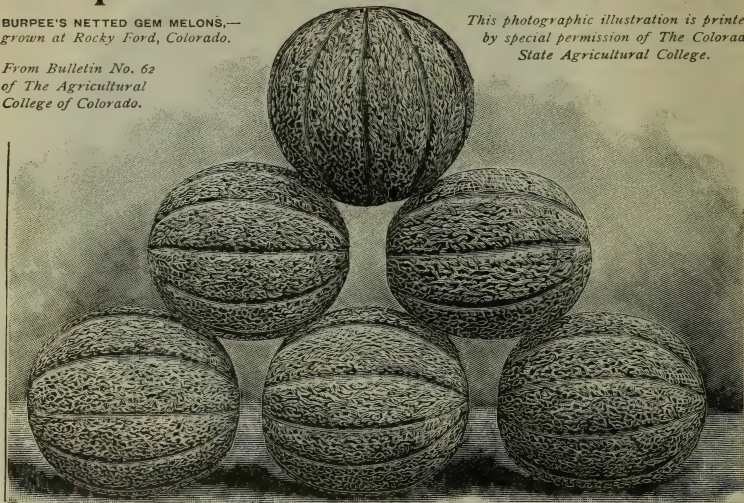
These eighteen distinct varieties stand upon their own merits. Most of them are recognized throughout America as standards of excellence in their respective classes. It is hardly possible to find a single seed catalog published in the United States, Canada, South America, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Australia or New Zealand but that contains words of highest praise in favor of some of these BURPEE-QUALITY MELONS, while we annually export the seed also to Asia and Africa. One reason for the popularity of the Burpee-Introductions is that each and every one at time of presentation *must be* a distinct new variety of superior merit, and never, as, unfortunately, is sometimes the case with so-called "Novelties," only "An old sort under a new name!"

Burpee's Musk Melon Seed.

BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELONS,—
grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

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544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford." ☉

First named and introduced by us thirty-three years ago (1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the **NETTED GEM**, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success.

Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "Rocky Ford" are not up to the standard.

A pure "ROCKY FORD" cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.—Reprinted by special permission from Bulletin No. 62 issued by The Experimental Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



546 Burpee's Matchless. ☉

This might be described as a larger fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about

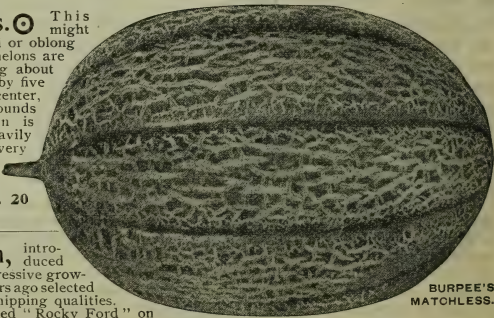
six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character, but firm enough for long distance shipments.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



Burpee's Netted Gem, introduced

by us in 1881, was the one melon progressive growers at Rocky Ford, Colorado, many years ago selected as their ideal, both as to flavor and shipping qualities. There are many strains of the so-called "Rocky Ford" on the market, but we know by the thorough trials made at SUNNYBROOK that our stock is superfine.



BURPEE'S
MATCHLESS.

Other Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.

Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

554 Extra Early Hackensack. ©

This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

556 Long Island Beauty. ©

Fruits of large size, heavily ribbed and netted, of very handsome appearance. Thick light-green flesh of fine quality. Most highly recommended; it ripens as early and is similar to Hackensack, but superior. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

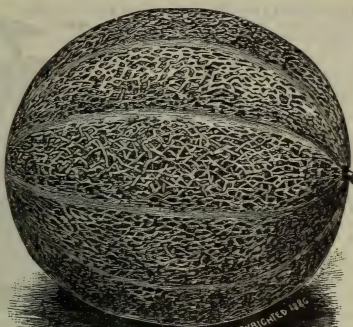


16½ LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG,—from a Photograph.

562 Montreal Nutmeg. ©

The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is the variety which is grown exclusively on the Island of Montreal and commands such high prices on the eastern markets during the fall months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

548 Round Jenny Lind. By selection the "South Jersey" truckers have originated a melon that is decidedly round as compared with the original type. The melons ripen early and are of good flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



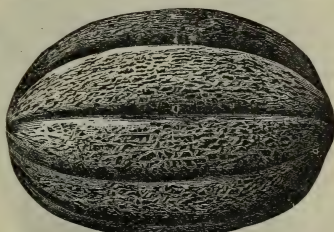
BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

566 Burpee's Champion Market. ©

See illustration above,—accurately engraved from a photograph. A splendid variety of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original Gem or "Rocky Ford." The melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true *Netted Gem* flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

558 Burpee's Melrose.

Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S BAY VIEW MELON.

568 Burpee's Bay View.

Oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

570 Acme, or Baltimore.

Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

560 Prolific Nutmeg. Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted; thick pale-green flesh, sweet and melting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

575 Burpee's Salmon-Fleshed EMERALD GEM Melon. ©

Introduced twenty-eight years ago (in 1886), this has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor,—the standard by which all other melons must be judged! It is also one of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance to market, it is unequalled for home use or nearby markets. Vines of strong vigorous growth and very prolific. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The melons are of the same size as our *Netted Gem*, but slightly flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is a rich, deep emerald-green, smooth and free from netting. The fruits are heavily ribbed, with narrow bands of lighter green between the ribs. Flesh very thick, with thin rind and small seed cavity, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color.



Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



EMERALD GEM MELONS,—engraved from a Photograph.



OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON.

577 Osage, or Miller's Cream.

The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

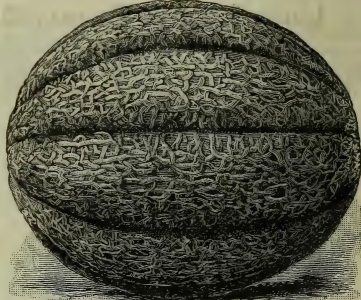


PAUL ROSE MELON,—engraved from a Photograph.

579 "Paul Rose," or Petoskey.

The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and good quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

576 Burrell Gem. The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon colored flesh, sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE MELON, accurately engraved from a Photograph.

585 Burpee's "Golden Eagle." ©

The oval fruits average ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh is of a rich salmon, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. It is particularly desirable for heavy soils, and continues bearing throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



584 Tip Top. The melons are round in form, skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

587 Banana. This variety gets its name on account of the long fruits having a banana-like aroma. The fruits are from fifteen to twenty inches in length, and from four to six inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

Selected Seed of WATERMELONS.

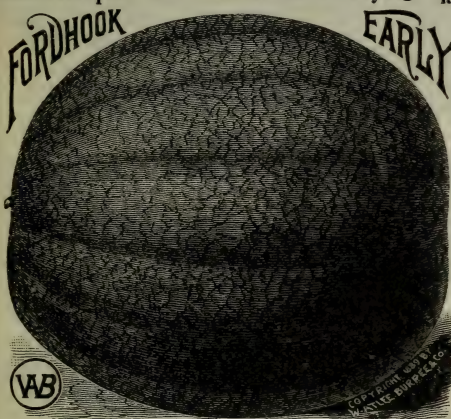
Earliest WATERMELONS. The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our **FORDHOOK EARLY**, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is oblong, with tough mottled skin. **COLE'S EARLY**, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our **HUNGARIAN HONEY** is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
590 Cole's Early. Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
592 Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong, . .	10	25	75
594 Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, round; rich red flesh, . .	15	40	1 25

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

588 Burpee's Fordhook Early. ©



This is still *without a rival* as the **earliest large-fruited** melon in cultivation,—when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart, and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early* and undesirable *Harris Earliest*. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality,—really one of the *finest flavored melons* in cultivation to-day. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.

Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

600 Gray Monarch. The skin is of an attractive mottled very light green color. The flesh is deep red in color but quality not equal to *Sugar-Stick*. While this variety should be oblong in form, yet many come round and hence we can no longer recommend it,—although still popular! Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

602 Dark Icing, or ICE RIND. © Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its *noted fine quality* makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

604 Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND. This is *equally as fine flavored as the Dark Icing*, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

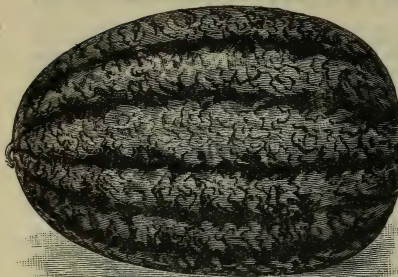
Tom Watson. For illustration and description,—see *Pink Paper Pages*.



"SHAKER BLUE,"—from a Photograph.

633 Shaker Blue. © Melons grow as large as that great shipping variety, the *Triumph*, but are much better flavored and even handsomer in appearance,—it has been called the "*White-seeded Triumph*." The vines are so thrifty that they can be depended upon to mature a heavy crop of fine large fruits. The melons are a round oval in form, from sixteen to eighteen inches long by twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, and weigh forty to fifty pounds each. The skin is dark green, striped with narrow bands of a lighter green, and when ready for shipping the melons are seemingly of a solid dark-green color. The flesh is red, the heart large with no core, and the flavor superb. For shipping to distant markets this melon is most satisfactory. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Choice WATERMELONS,—Continued.



BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN,—from a Photograph.

596 Burpee's Cuban Queen. Ⓞ

This magnificent variety was originally brought from the West Indies, and seed first offered by us in 1881.

The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, remarkably firm, and of luscious quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.



606 Sweet Heart. Ⓞ

Most popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep red, crisp and melting. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

614 Kolb's Gem. Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form; skin in dark and light-green stripes. Flesh bright red, but coarse and of poor quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

616 "Iceberg," or Blue Gem.

The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is *much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem.* The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is of sweet sugary flavor; seed black. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

601 "Sugar-Stick." Ⓞ

shipping qualities; justly popular.

The vines are of strong vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers, measuring from twenty inches to two feet in length, with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish green with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, crisp and sugary. The luscious red flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. It is vastly superior to *Jordan's Gray Monarch*, and should replace that variety.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

618 Dixie. The fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

620 McIver Sugar. The fruits are oblong twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

622 Mammoth "Santiago." The melons are distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will weigh from forty to fifty pounds each. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough. The flesh is deep blood-red, of sweet flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.



624 Striped Gypsy, or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE." Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. The skin or rind is mottled and striped. The flesh is dark red, of sweet flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

625 Alabama Sweet. Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form and have a firm, dark-green, slightly striped rind. The flesh is bright red and of delicious flavor; seeds are white. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

628 Florida Favorite. A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

632 Triumph. A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, thick through. Skin bluish green, with dark-red flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

634 Ice Cream, or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

645 Colorado Preserving. Ⓞ This is a large-fruited strain of *Citron* for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. *Olive-green seed.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

Watermelon,—“Kleckley Sweets.”

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us seventeen years ago, has become immensely popular. In superb luscious flavor it is equaled only by one other melon,—the new *Halbert Honey*, described below. While the skin is too tender



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and most uniformly superior quality. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: 609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

Above is our description, under which we have sold thousands of pounds of the seed with entire satisfaction. As now improved, however, KLECKLEY SWEETS are quite largely shipped to market and carry well for a distance of say one hundred miles.

Small Gardens for Small Folks

is the title of a Bright Little Book published by us and which should be read by English-speaking Children Everywhere. A copy will be mailed Free upon request to all who are interested in

Seeds for Children's Gardens.

611 Burpee's “Halbert Honey.”

This famous melon, introduced by us twelve years ago (in 1902), fully equals the *Kleckley Sweets* in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. The vines are of strong vigorous

growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if



planted in a good location. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. A number of planters who sell melons in nearby markets report that the new HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or enclosed shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested,



our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 40 cts. per brick, by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

MUSTARD.

649 Black or Brown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.


651 White. Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

653 Chinese. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

655 Southern Giant Curled. The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall to furnish an early spring salad or greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

647 "Fordhook Fancy." 

The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also most stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "FORDHOOK FANCY," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

648 "Elephant Ear."  When planted in the summer or early fall this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring plantings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light-green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. A single plant will produce sufficient leaves for a large mess of greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Have you ever tried Mustard cooked like Spinach? It is delicious,—of a most appetizing flavor.

NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

659 Tall Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.


OKRA, or GUMBO.


The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known in the North as they should be.

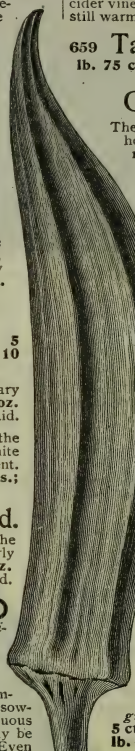
661 Dwarf Prolific. Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

665 Lady Finger. Plants producing long slender pods of pale green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

663 White Velvet. Of tall growth, with long pods which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

666 Kleckley's Favorite.  The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint. The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length. The young pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

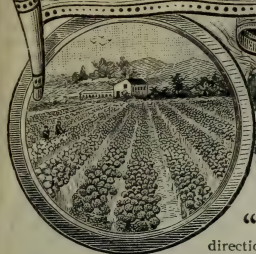
667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod.  See illustration of a pod. The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts., postpaid.



"FORDHOOK FANCY,"—from a Photograph.

BURPEE'S BEST ONION SEED

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The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land for several seasons. Thus the cost of thoroughly preparing the soil before sowing the seed can be divided through several seasons. It is preferable to have the soil rather light and loose, as well as free from stone. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be planted quite closely together. It is much cheaper to raise a crop of bulbs from the seed sown directly in the row where the bulbs are to be grown than from planting "bottom sets."

"How to Grow Onions."

In this interesting LEAFLET ON CULTURE we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hotbed to be transplanted to the garden or field. This useful leaflet will be mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering. For Complete List of Thirty-five BURPEE-LEAFLETS, see enclosed ORDER SHEET.



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681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion.©

The AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION is a very handsome onion and should be almost perfectly globular in form, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.⊙

This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and the bulbs ripen uniformly. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the TRUE DANVERS Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. The perfectly globe-shaped Southport Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later in maturing than the YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

"Globe Danvers"

is deservedly popular, but those who want even a more perfectly globe-shaped onion are referred to our *superb strain of the TRUE SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE*, as described below.

GOLDEN GLOBE
"Improved"
Australian
Yellow Globe.



676 Burpee's New Early Golden Globe.⊙

The earliest of all globe-shaped Onions,—and extra long-keeping. The bulbs, of a beautiful globe form, average four to six ounces in weight. The skin is thin, of a light golden yellow. It has an extremely small top,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil. The onions are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

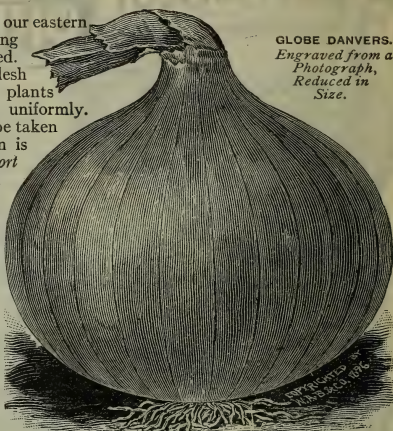
679 True Southport Strain of Large Yellow Globe Onion.⊙

The true Southport Yellow Globe is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped Southport strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

The onions are similar in size and form to the *Red Globe*, but have a pale straw-yellow skin. They are larger in size and more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*. They are excellent keepers and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and from its handsome appearance sells readily in all markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Burpee's Special Stocks of True Southport
⊙Globe Onions are offered on page 72.⊙

GLOBE DANVERS.
Engraved from a
Photograph,
Reduced in
Size.



669 Yellow Danvers. A good onion, both for the home garden and for market,—combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. The thin-necked flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin; fine-grained, mild, white flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express: \$1.15 per lb.

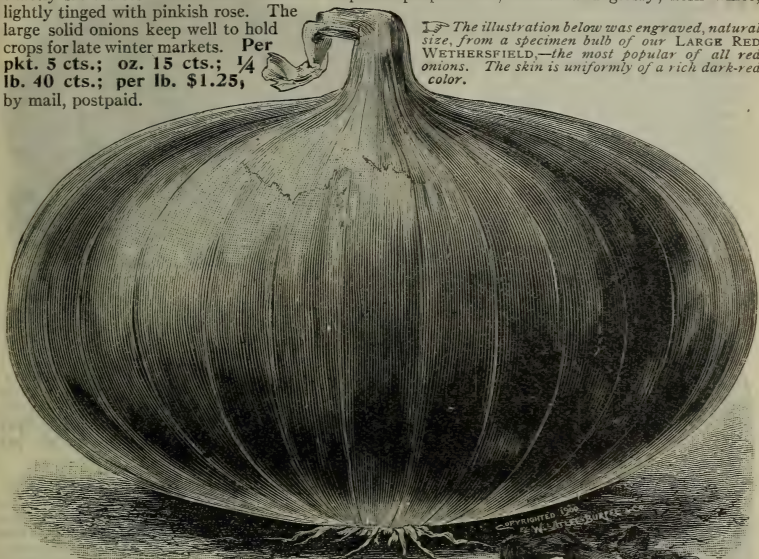
677 Yellow Dutch, or STRASBURG. Quite similar to the *Yellow Danvers*,—bulbs rather more flattened and of a darker skin. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express: \$1.15 per lb.



687 Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion.◎

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season and consequently makes *very large onions*. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced below. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** by mail, postpaid.

The illustration below was engraved, natural size, from a specimen bulb of our LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD,—the most popular of all red onions. The skin is uniformly of a rich dark-red color.



689 True Southport Large Red Globe.◎

The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure two and a half to three inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The extra dark rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00,** postpaid.

Red Globes grown from our seed please all Market Gardeners. Of perfectly globe form, the skin is *extra rich dark red*,—much deeper than in the usual stocks.

RED GLOBE.

◎ Burpee's Special Stocks ◎ of the Three

True Southport Globe Onions
are offered on next page.

The prices there quoted are for the best Connecticut-grown seed, which costs more to produce.

685 Extra Early Red. A well flattened but quite deep early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.



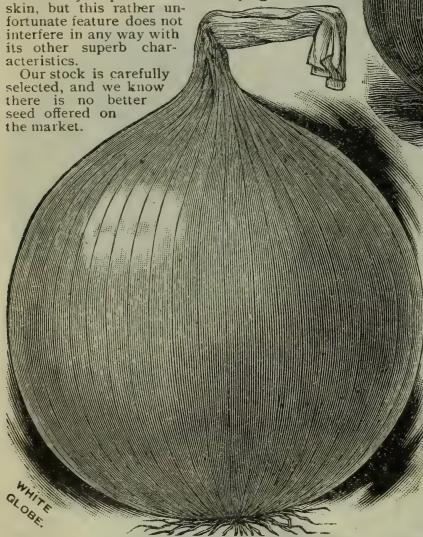
MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for **WHOLESALE PRICES.**

693 Australian Brown. Ⓞ Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping. The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and *mature earlier*. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN is most popular with growers in the Middle-West and West where onion bulbs are sold by weight. Like all strains of onions originating in Australia it shows a tendency to produce bulbs varying in color of skin, but this rather unfortunate feature does not interfere in any way with its other superb characteristics.

Our stock is carefully selected, and we know there is no better seed offered on the market.



695 White Globe. Ⓞ (Southport true Strain.)

Of all our American varieties of market onions, this generally commands the highest price. Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snow white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

697 White Portugal. Ⓞ Also called **Philadelphia White Silverskin.** The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown at the rate of 25 pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Burpee's "Special Stocks" (Connecticut-Grown) of the Three True Southport Globe Onions.

Our "Special Stocks" have been grown from the finest onions, especially selected to produce the crops of seed now offered. The seed is exclusively Connecticut-grown. Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine well-ripened onions of the best form and with uniformity in size and ripening.

The true Southport strains of fine large globe-shaped onions have been established by many years of careful selection by Connecticut growers who produce onions for the New York, Boston and other eastern markets. They are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening and good keeping qualities. The superiority of the true Connecticut SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS is shown by the higher prices quoted in the market reports for these onions than for other varieties.

680 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Yellow Globe. Ⓞ

Like our other "Special Stocks" of these popular Southport Globe onions, the YELLOW GLOBE has been closely selected to the slim or slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. The tops die down very uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

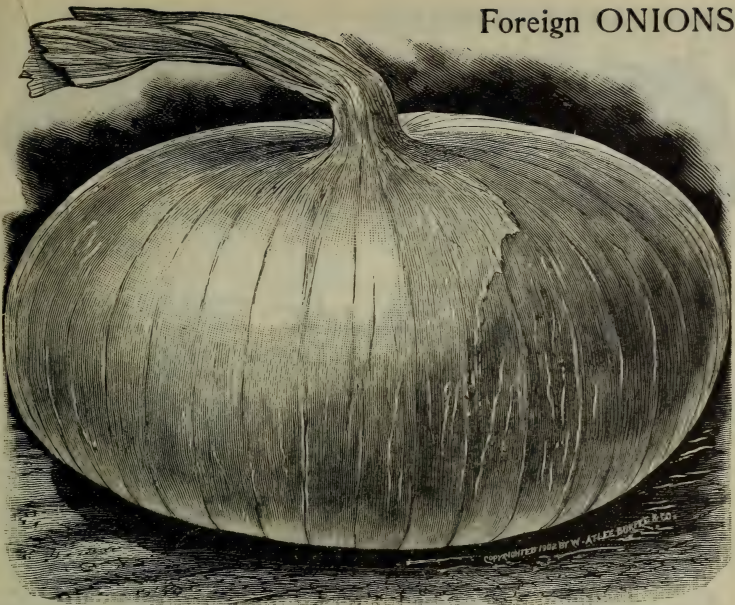
690 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Red Globe. Ⓞ

This "SPECIAL STOCK" was produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the best that can be produced and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. Crop short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

696 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport White Globe. Ⓞ

This might as our Connecticut-grown Special "Stock Seed" from which the fine strain (No. 695) offered above has been produced. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.





BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.—Natural Size, from a Photograph.

707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King Onion. ©

This splendid large white Onion was first introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow-white, sweet and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



705 Giant White Italian Tripoli

(EL PASO, or Large Mexican). Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation the bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds, but will attain much larger size from sets grown in the spring and planted out in the fall to produce an early crop of bulbs the following spring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

708 Mammoth Pompeii.

This variety is of the same form as the *Mammoth Silver King*, illustrated above, averaging quite as large in size, but distinct in having the thin skin of handsome reddish-brown color. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, sweet, and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

709 Giant Rocca.

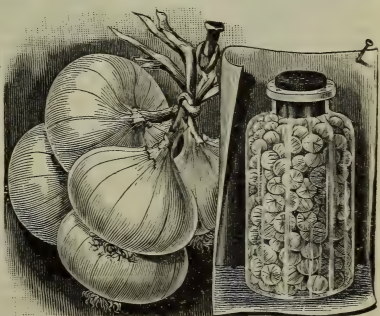
A large globe-shaped brown skin. Flesh very mild, sweet, and tender. In favorable seasons the bulbs grow to very large size and ripen quite evenly. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.**

706 White Rocca.

This splendid Italian Onion is globular in form, with a beautiful silvery skin; flesh pure white. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar. ©

For Painting, Natural Size,—see page 5.



WHITE QUEEN, OR "WHITE PEARL" ONION.

701 White Queen. ©

Also known in the South as *White Pearl*. This is the best of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only one and one-half inches in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

ONION SETS AND BULBS.



POTATO ONIONS.

vary with the market,—please write for quotations.

White Onion Sets. Grown from our choicest strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint, by mail. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$4.00.

Yellow Onion Sets. These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint, by mail. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

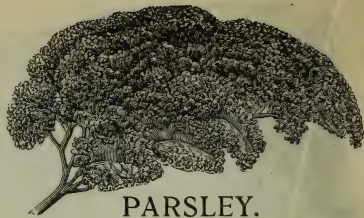
White Multiplier. Produces a large cluster of small to medium-sized onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep well until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; per peck \$1.50.

Potato Onion. Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-sized bulbs. Light brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. 25 cts. per pint, postpaid. By express: Prices same as for White Multiplier.

Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. We cannot supply these sets after March 1st. Per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00.

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Some gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply.

Prices by the bushel.



PARSLEY.

Parsley is esteemed for flavoring and for the beautiful appearance of the fresh green leaves as a garnish. Seed should be sown thinly in drills as early as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

714 Plain, or SINGLE. Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

715 Double Curled. Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMERALD. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

719 Dark Moss-Curled. The leaves are of an extra dark-green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

721 Fern-Leaved. This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

723 Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG. The fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

PARSNIPS.

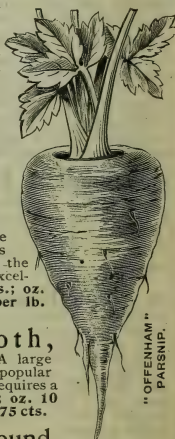
While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

724 Offenham Market. The great favorite for market in England. It is an extremely heavy-shouldered, "intermediate-shaped," shallow-rooting Parsnip, with yellow skin. It is a very heavy cropper, easily gathered and of most excellent quality, sweet and tender for table use and excellent for stock feeding. Full-grown roots are 10 to 14 inches long by 5 to 7 inches wide at the top. It is the best hollow-crowned parsnip for shallow soils. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

725 Guernsey. The roots are longer than preceding; the flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

727 Long Smooth, or HOLLOW CROWN. A large cropper; tender, sugary, and popular for general cultivation, but requires a deep soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

728 Early Short Round. The earliest, of good quality, small size; used for bunching with herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



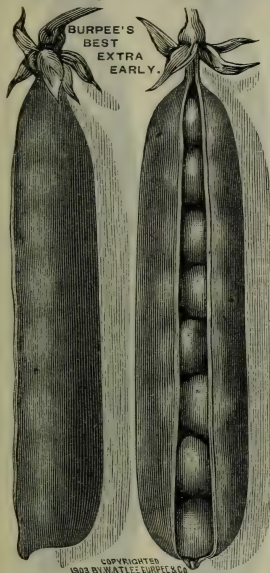
"OFFENHAM" PARSNIP.

BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and carefully hand-picked. They are produced only from the choicest selected strains and even when PEAS ARE PLENTIFUL, as now, after years of shortages, are acknowledged to be worth considerably more than are the usual "commercial" grades commonly sold.

Garden PEAS,—Round-Seeded Extra Earlys.

These are of the hardest type and the seed may be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared in proper condition for planting; or in a well-drained location the seed may be planted late in the fall to lie dormant in the ground during the winter and germinate early the following spring. These varieties have slender vines, averaging eighteen to twenty-four inches in height, and are of very quick growth. Under favorable conditions they will produce peas for use in about sixty to seventy days from time of planting. One pint will plant one hundred feet of row.



731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early.⊙

The best strain of Extreme-Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas yet developed! This superb new "PEDIGREE" strain is the result of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. It excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country. Equally as early as the choicest stock of Alaska, the peas are much better in flavor. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire

crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.50.

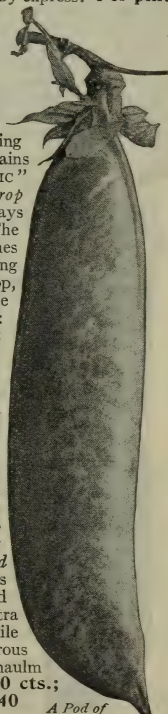
737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early.⊙

A larger podded Extra Early, bearing more pods to the plant than regular strains of Extra Earlys. This new "PROLIFIC" will produce twenty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra-Early. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take nearly three-fourths of the crop,

and a second picking, which follows about three days later, will take the balance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

Also called "Earliest of All." We offer an improved Re-selected Strain that is really pure! Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as Burpee's Best Extra-Early, but the peas are not equal in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height; the dry seed is of a bluish-green color. It matures practically the entire crop all at one time; popular for canning. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

742 New Extra Early "Pilot."⊙ THIS RE-SELECTED STOCK will surely delight market gardeners as well as private planters. The PILOT is "far and way ahead" of all other early round-seeded first-early peas. The pods and peas are nearly as large as those of Gradus, while they are produced three days earlier,—as early as the best selected small smooth-seeded extra earlys. They can be planted, of course, much earlier than Gradus, and while not wrinkled, the peas are almost equal in flavor. The vines, of vigorous growth, attain a height of three feet and bear throughout the length of the haulm quite a large proportion of pods in pairs. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.




PEAS,—Extra Early Wrinkled Varieties.

These, while of quick growth and very early maturity, cannot be planted so early as the round-seeded extra earlies in the preceding class, as the dry seed, being wrinkled or shriveled by reason of the large percentage of sugar they contain, is not so hardy and would be liable to rot in the ground if planted before the soil has become partially dried out and well warmed in the spring. They are especially fine for a second planting in the garden, and will come on quickly and furnish a good supply of the finest and sweetest peas early in the season. Allow one and one-half pints for each one hundred feet of row.

745 Extra Early Gradus, also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new


large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS,—*exactly natural size*. Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00; per bushel \$10.50.

746 Thos. Laxton. The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and square at the end. The peas ripen only three to four days after *Gradus*. Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

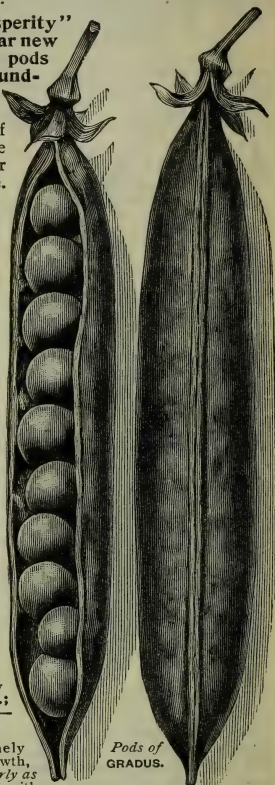
747 Reading Wonder.  This early wrinkled variety is ready for picking about the same season as *Gradus*. The vines are dwarf and sturdy, averaging twelve inches in height, the foliage being of a rich dark-green color. The pods average three and one-half inches in length, slightly curved and pointed and well filled with seven to nine large peas of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.50; peck \$2.75; bushel \$10.00.

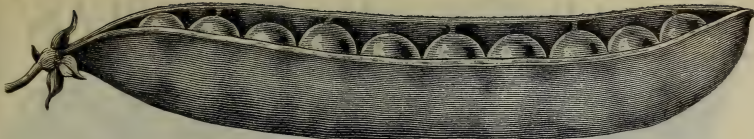
749 Premium Gem. Improved Strain of GEM. Of dwarf growth, maturing early,—only about three days after *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50,—sacks included.

751 American Wonder. Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as *Alaska*. The pods, while of small size, are filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

753 Little Marvel.  We are sure that as soon as American gardeners, whether for pleasure or profit, become acquainted with *LITTLE MARVEL* they will drop both *Little Gem* and *Nott's Excelsior*, popular as these two varieties are to-day. The vines, of dwarf even growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom and well filled with six to seven quite large, deep green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as *American Wonder* or *Nott's Excelsior*, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. All who desire a fine early crop of the choicest quality of wrinkled peas will be delighted with *LITTLE MARVEL*. Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$5.00; per bushel \$10.00.

755 Nott's Excelsior. A fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of unusually sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$3.75; per bushel \$7.50.

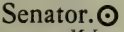





767 DUKE OF ALBANY PEA,—engraved from Nature, Natural Size.


Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.

Of these there are two distinct types of growth; namely, those which are of low dwarf or "bush" habit, fifteen to eighteen inches in height, which do not require support, and those which make a vine or running growth ranging in height from three to five feet, and which will do best if provided with brush or a suitable trellis to support the vine. In the dwarf type we particularly recommend the **BRITISH WONDER** as being one of the finest and sweetest in flavor. One and one-half pints will plant one hundred feet of row.

758 Senator.  A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of same season as *McLean's Advancer*, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.80; per peck \$3.50.

759 McLean's Advancer. Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.

761 Quantity.  The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered with round well-filled pods, borne in pairs. The pods contain from seven to nine large peas, closely crowded together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

765 Burpee's Profusion.  Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas. The plants bear continuously over a period of several weeks. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.

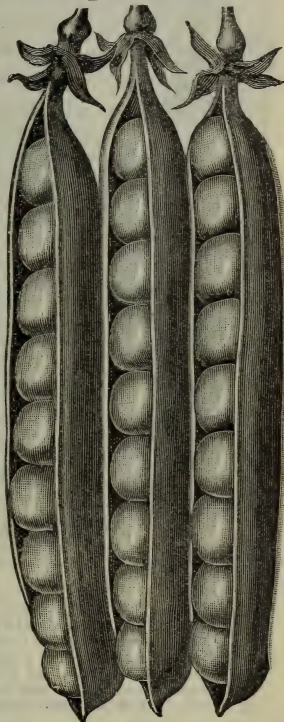
767 Duke of Albany. A most valuable variety of the *Telephone* type; remarkably hardy in growth, producing dark-green pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas,—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

769 Everbearing. Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.

772 Horsford's Market Garden. The vine is of medium height; very productive and of good quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.

773 Telephone. A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

781 Yorkshire Hero. A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.




Pods of SENATOR PEA,—
Engraved from a Photograph,
Natural Size.

"Like Peas in a Pod,"—

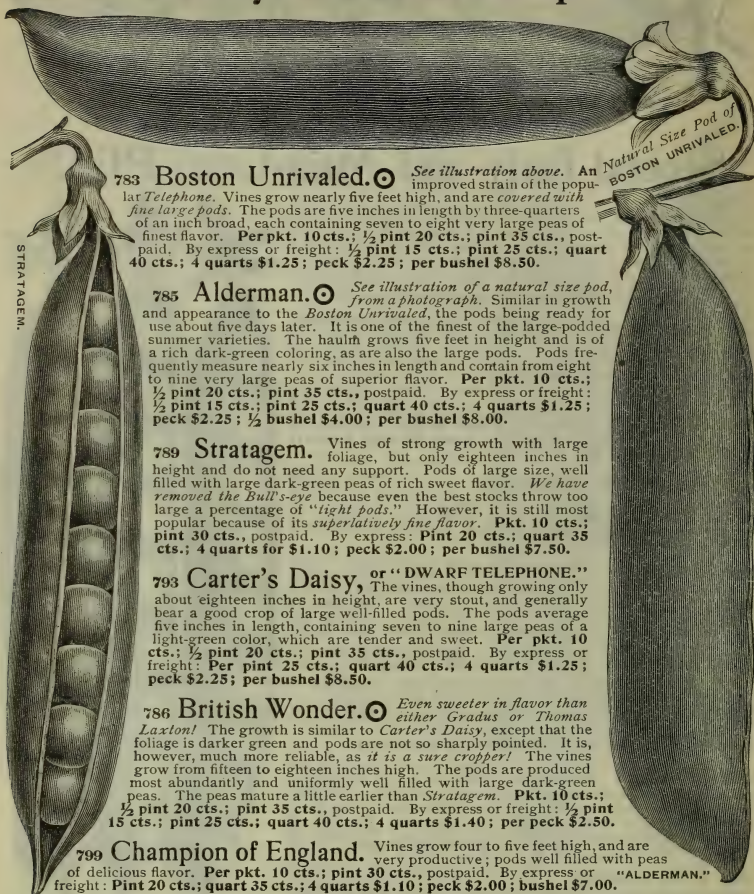
But—you want the pods also to look alike! You are sure of first-class selected stocks and the finest hand-picked samples,—if you buy **BURPEE'S GARDEN PEAS**.

OUR LEAFLET, giving all needed information as to culture, is **MAILED FREE** to customers who ask for it when ordering.

 **Peas by Mail.** Our prices by the packet and pint include postage. If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage—15 cts. per quart—must be remitted. Otherwise we shall forward by express or freight,—at purchaser's expense.

"By Express or Freight" means **f. o. b. Philadelphia**,—that is, we do not charge for bags, boxes, or cartage, but the purchaser pays cost of transportation upon receipt. The prices for one pint (also per pound on small seed) or less include the cost of postage.

Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.



783 Boston Unrivalled. See illustration above. An improved strain of the popular Telephone. Vines grow nearly five feet high, and are covered with fine large pods. The pods are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, each containing seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

785 Alderman. See illustration of a natural size pod, from a photograph. Similar in growth and appearance to the Boston Unrivalled, the pods being ready for use about five days later. It is one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height and is of a rich dark-green coloring, as are also the large pods. Pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length and contain from eight to nine very large peas of superior flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$4.00; per bushel \$8.00.

789 Stratagem. Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need any support. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor. We have removed the Bull's-eye because even the best stocks throw too large a percentage of "tight pods." However, it is still most popular because of its superlatively fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

793 Carter's Daisy, or "DWARF TELEPHONE." The vines, though growing only about eighteen inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine large peas of a light-green color, which are tender and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

786 British Wonder. Even sweeter in flavor than either Gradus or Thomas Laxton! The growth is similar to Carter's Daisy, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a sure cropper! The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than Stratagem. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

799 Champion of England. Vines grow four to five feet high, and are of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.00.

800 Dwarf Champion. This is a dwarf-growing strain of the Champion of England. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

PEAS,—Marrowfats and Edible-Podded Varieties.

White Marrowfat and Black-Eyed Marrowfat are very old sorts, strong growing and immensely productive, but of very poor flavor, having vines four to five feet in height and producing a large crop of pods. Compared with choice garden peas they are not "fit to eat"! Marblehead Marrowfat is a selection of the White Marrowfat, having vines of more uniform growth, with pods and peas of larger size.

In the Edible-Podded or SUGAR PEAS the pods are gathered, broken, and cooked like string-beans when the peas start to develop in the pod or have reached about half their full size. Of these sorts the Dwarf Sugar grows about eighteen inches in height, producing a heavy crop of small flat pods about three inches in length. Mammoth Melting Sugar has vines four feet in height, producing very large broad flattened pods of a waxen-yellow color, which are quite fresh and fully equal to the finest wax beans when gathered and cooked in the same way.

Each 10 cts. per packet.

	Pint by mail.	These prices do not include postage.	Quart.	4 quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
807 Dwarf White Marrowfat,	\$0 25	\$0 25	\$0 85	\$1 50	\$5 00	
809 Black-Eyed Marrowfat,	25	25	85	1 50	5 00	
810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat,	25	25	85	1 50	5 50	
811 Dwarf Gray Sugar (Purple Blossom),	30	35	1 25	2 25		
815 Mammoth Melting Sugar. © Extra fine; tall,	40	55	2 00	3 50		



BURPEE'S CHINESE GIANT PEPPER,—from a Photograph,—only the Average Natural Size.

819 Burpee's "Chinese Giant" Pepper.⊙

Double the Size of Ruby King,—the Largest Mild Red Pepper.

Chinese Giant is very productive for so large a pepper, while the enormous size and magnificent appearance of the fruits make them sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*.

Chinese Giant produces uniformly monstrous peppers of thick blocky form and most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. *True seed of our superb selected strain,—producing uniformly large fruits,—will always be high in price.* Beware of "cheap" seed! Per pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.00; per lb. \$6.00.



Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope

Burpee, Philadelphia

"Neapolitan" Large-Early Pepper. ☉

"NEAPOLITAN"
LARGE-EARLY PEPPER.

Natural Size,—
from a
Photograph.

Decidedly the Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers,—and
the Most Productive of all Large Peppers!

From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on June 24th. These first fruits measured *four inches long* and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger,—see *illustration from a photograph*. No other large pepper develops so quickly,—*by ten days to two weeks!*

The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from *thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time!* The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red, sweet and "*mild as an apple*;" they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. For market gardeners and pickling establishments this New LARGE-EARLY PEPPER is of incalculable value.
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Other PEPPERS.

821 **Burpee's Ruby King.** ☉ Introduced by us thirty

years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



822 **"Sweet Upright."** ☉ The plants are of

sturdy erect growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches. The color when ripe is *rich glowing scarlet* both in the thin tender skin and in the *thick sweet flesh*. It is as early as the *Sweet Bell* or *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and superior in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

823 **Bull-Nose.** The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort,—although occasionally plants will bear fruits that are somewhat hot in flavor. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is earlier than *Ruby King*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

857 **Tabasco.** ☉ Of tall bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, *very hot* and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania, by reason of its large growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

825 **Sweet Mountain.** Nearly, if not quite, identical with *Bull-Nose*, .

827 **Dwarf Early Red Squash.** Thick fleshed; mild flavor,

830 **Burpee's Ruby Pearl.** White, turning scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.,

849 **New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.** Of three colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.,

837 **Long Red Cayenne.** The *true* Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . .

839 **True Red Chili.** Small bright-red peppers; very hot,

841 **Golden Dawn.** Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet,

843 **Golden Queen.** ☉ Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.,

851 **Celestial.** ☉ Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific, . .

853 **Bird's-Eye, or Creole.** Extremely hot; smallest red. Pkt. 10 cts.,

857 **Tabasco.** ☉ Hottest small bright red;—see above. Per pkt. 10 cts.,

Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
30	85	3 00
45	1 25	4 50
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45	1 25	4 50
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Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, 5 cents per packet.

True "Tabasco." The seed offered has been again saved specially for us in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, by Mr. E. McILHENNY, manufacturer of the famous *Tabasco Sauce*.

Hot Ornamental Pepper,—

The "Fordhook Favorite."

554 Coral-Gem Bouquet.◎

A beautiful and very prolific variety of dwarf compact growth, ten inches in height, literally covered with small scarlet fruits one inch in length, slender and smoothly round. Fruits very hot and pungent. As it ripens a large number of fruits quite early in the season it is the most desirable small-fruited variety to grow in the Northern States. The plants, being of such dwarf growth, may be grown only from twelve to fifteen inches apart in each direction. *The seed offered is exclusively of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS, where visitors upon seeing "Coral-Gem Bouquet Plants" have frequently pronounced them pretty enough for the flower garden or to grow in pots for house decoration.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.



The Best PUMPKINS.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

861 Small Sugar.◎

Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh *very sweet*. This should be more generally known, as it is really one of the best for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

863 "Big Tom,"◎ or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.

Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.

869 Japanese. Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*,

but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

870 White Cushaw, "JONATHAN."

A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard creamy-white shell. Fruits two feet in length with long solidly meaty neck. Thick flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

872 Striped Cushaw. Skin striped

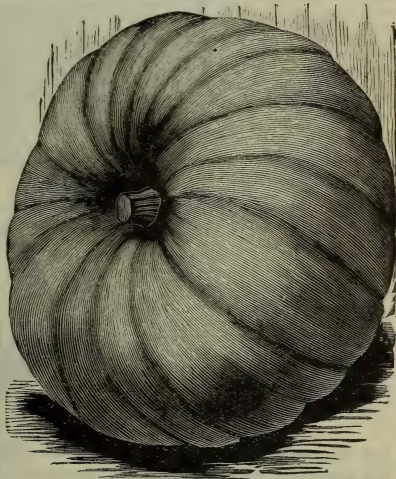
with mottled-green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

865 Large Cheese. Large round flattened

fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: 65 cts. per lb.

867 Burpee's Golden Oblong.◎

Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

875 Genuine Mammoth,◎ "JUMBO" or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS."

This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow.—only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Radish,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST,—
"SCARLET BUTTON."



877
Burpee's Earliest, Ⓞ
"SCARLET
BUTTON."

This is a splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small top, and well suited for growing under glass. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

The following varieties produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. BURPEE'S RAPID-RED," BURPEE'S EARLIEST, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. They are of fine smooth round form, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

RUBY-PEARL and SCARLET TURNIP

WHITE TIP are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a clear white circle on tip just above and including the slender tap-root. The *Ruby-Pearl* is the more brightly colored and will rival the popular *Scarlet Turnip White Tip*, which is such a favorite with market gardeners.

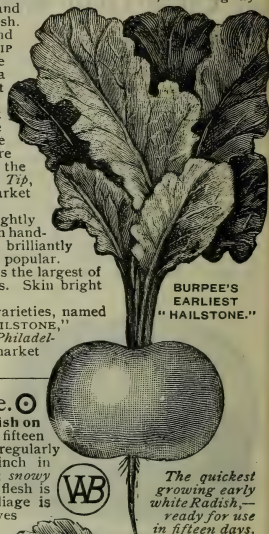
SCARLET GLOBE, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE is the largest of all early Turnip Radishes. Skin bright crimson; flesh white, crisp and mild.

Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is BURPEE'S "HAILSTONE," followed by *Early White Turnip*. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger and somewhat later.

879 Burpee's Hailstone. Ⓞ

The quickest growing white Radish on record,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is extremely small,—only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**



BURPEE'S
EARLIEST
"HAILSTONE."

The quickest growing early white Radish,—ready for use in fifteen days.

886 Crimson Giant. Ⓞ

A fine bright-red radish, growing quickly to large size, equaling the *White Globe* and *Burpee's Surprise* in size with an earlier season,—see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

This radish is a deep globe in form; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra early sorts,—even when twice as large! **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

CRIMSON
GIANT GLOBE.



☞ If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound. ☞


	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button," Ⓞ . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red." See description on next page. Pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 25
879 Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE. Ⓞ New;—see description above, .	10	30	1 00
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. Ⓞ Intensely bright color; extra fine,	10	30	90
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red, . . .	10	25	75
886 Crimson Giant Globe. Ⓞ Early bright crimson; long standing, .	10	30	1 00
895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white, . .	10	30	1 00
893 SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP. Ⓞ Most popular; quick growth,	10	25	75
897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender,	10	25	75
899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar to preceding, but larger in size,	10	30	90


☞ Each variety, except *Rapid-Red*, is 5 cents per packet.

Early Radishes,—Continued.

Earliest Round Radish,—

878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red." Ⓞ

The quickest growing "Red Button" Radish! Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days. The average was from the seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes were ready for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. When pulled young, this new radish is remarkable for its crispness and solidity, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.  For Painting, Natural Size,—see page 6.

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EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.

Early Long RADISHES.

928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top. Ⓞ


The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

930 Cincinnati Market ("GLASS" RADISH).

A strain of the Long Scarlet, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. A popular variety in the South and largely planted for shipping North during the early spring months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

932 Wood's Early Frame.

This is an extra early strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top, largely used for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

Radishes. Is there any more appetizing vegetable early so-called cherry-stone radishes all enjoy the delicious long and olive-shaped varieties, years proved to be a first-class "all seasons" variety. season if successive sowings are made.  For list

Extra Early Olive-Shaped.


907 French Breakfast. Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

909 Bright Breakfast. Ⓞ This is similar to the French Breakfast, but the scarlet skin is considerably brighter in color and contrasts finely with the clear white tip. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped. A small, very early olive-shaped radish of rich brilliant color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

915 Burpee's Surprise. Ⓞ Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

905 Burpee's Earliest White. Ⓞ

The beautiful little white olive-shaped radishes are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. 

917 White Olive-Shaped. This is distinct from our Earliest White in being slightly larger in size and later in maturing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



WHITE ICICLE.

938 White "Icicle." Ⓞ

The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties.

Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowings in the open ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

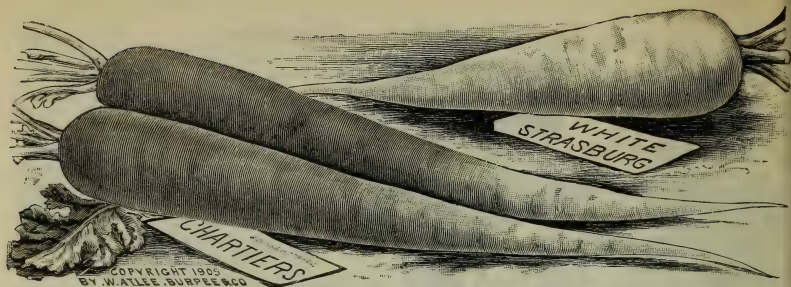
936 Long Cardinal, or LONG SCARLET.

Similar to Long Scarlet, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet.

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

than the Radish? In the spring we welcome the and during the summer and fall at FORDHOOK we especially the White Icicle, which has for several Radishes are delicious during the entire growing of BURPEE-LEAFLETS,—see order sheet.



RADISH,—Summer Varieties.

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes, and remain in fine condition longer. **LONG WHITE VIENNA** makes a handsome radish, with white skin and crisp mild flesh. **CHARTIERS** resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains long in good condition. **WHITE STRASBURG** is a solid radish of fine quality, highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. *Giant White Stuttgart* is very late, of turnip shape and immense size. **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** and *Golden Globe* are both popular varieties.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd. ☉ Long; crimson, tipped with white, .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. ☉ Excellent, .	10	30	90
955 Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety,	10	25	75
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use, . . .	10	25	75
959 White Strasburg. ☉ A fine solid summer radish of large size, .	10	30	90
961 Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish, . .	10	30	1 00

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

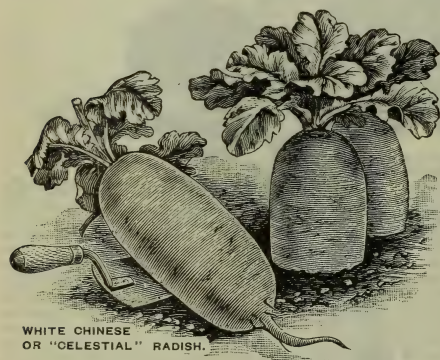
RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

None of these winter varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would become too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August.

Long Black Spanish and **Round Black Spanish** are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep brown skin, differing only in form. **Long White Spanish** is identical with **Long Black Spanish**, excepting in the coloring of the skin.

Chinese Rose is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties, excepting only the new **Round Scarlet**.

The **WHITE CHINESE** ("Celestial") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; the large roots grow mostly above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; the flesh is always crisp, mild,



and juicy. *California Mammoth* is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed is sufficient to sow 100 feet of drill.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
963 New White Chinese, or "Celestial." ☉ Of immense size, . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
965 California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of large size, . .	10	30	90
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. ☉ Excellent; good keeper, .	10	30	90
969 Round Scarlet China ("All Seasons"). Fine round roots for winter,	10	30	1 00
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin, white flesh; fine keeper, . . .	10	30	90
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well, . . .	10	30	90
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter Rettig of Germany, .	10	25	85

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

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RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

When ordering either seed or roots ask for Cultural Leaflet.

979 Myatt's Victoria. The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Rhubarb Roots. We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

Roots can be supplied at any time between October 1st and April 30th.

SALSIFY,

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

This plant is grown largely for winter market, meeting with ready sales, as it is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots when prepared for the table. The roots are served boiled as a vegetable or may be sliced and fried. Soups made from the roots have a delicious flavor resembling oysters. Seed should be sown early in the spring in shallow drills fifteen inches apart, and when well started should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. Cultivate frequently during growth; keep soil loose and fine. Larger and finer roots can be grown in deep, rich soil. The roots are hardy and can be left in the ground during winter, or the leaves can be cut off in the fall, the roots carefully dug and stored in moist earth for use during the winter months. A "packet" contains about 350, an ounce 2200 seeds. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs. per acre in rows (for field culture) three feet apart.

981 Long White. The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

983 Sandwich Island Mammoth. ☉

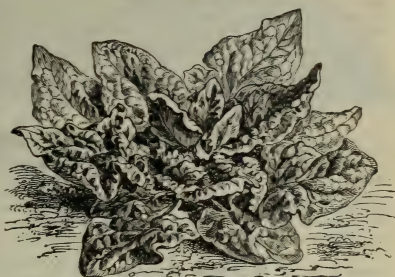
This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the roots are well started in growth. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How to Cook Vegetables."


987 Broad-Leaved. This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

SPINACH.



SAVOY-LEAVED SPINACH.

990 "Long Season." ☉ The plants are small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark-green leaves spreading flatly on the ground as contrasted with the larger and more upright growth of the *Victoria*. The leaves are pointed in form, of thick heavy texture, heavily crumpled or blistered. The LONG SEASON can be marketed in a firm, fresh condition even during the hot summer months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.

991 Victoria. ☉ The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid. 

993 Thick-Leaved Round. Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

995 Long-Standing. Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

997 Long-Standing Prickly. Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

999 Savoy-Leaved. The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

1001 Prickly, or Winter. For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.



1005 New Zealand ☉ (*Tetragonia expansa*). The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick off the leaves from the stem, cooking them alone, and you will have delicious greens all summer long. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

Squashes.

These are of two types, namely, those planted for use in the young tender state during the summer months, and those having larger hard-shelled fruits which are grown and stored for baking, making pies, etc., during the winter and early spring months. There is also another type, like our FORDHOOK SQUASH, the fruits of which are excellent for use in the young state during the summer or which can be kept for baking and pies during the winter, and this general purpose type is one of the most desirable for the family garden. In the early summer varieties nearly all are of bush growth and can be grown in hills four feet apart each way, while with the larger fruited winter sorts the growth is vine-like and requires ample room for the vines to run over the ground, and these should, like pumpkins, be planted among the crops of corn or in hills eight to ten feet apart each way. One ounce, according to size of seed, will plant twenty-five to fifty hills.

Varieties of Summer Squash.

1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED. This is the white *Patty Pan* or "*Cyming*" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED (Yellow "*Patty Pan*"). This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

1012 Mammoth White Bush. This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush. This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1030 Cocozelle Bush. Of compact bush growth with dark-green foliage; the fruits are oblong, twelve inches or more in length, and four to five inches in diameter. Skin dark green with stripes of a still deeper shade. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

1031 Long White Marrow, or VEGE-TABLE MARROW. This is similar to the *Cocozelle*, but rather later in season and the fruits much larger in size. Skin smooth and creamy white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

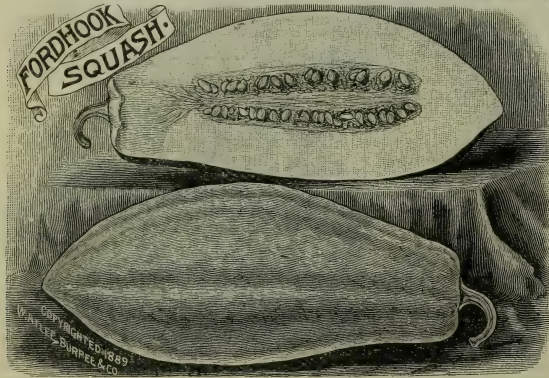
1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash. This is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use. The vines are of



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

1018 Golden Summer Crookneck. Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

1020 Giant Crookneck. This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash—except the *Bush Fordhook*—approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash. Being of "bush growth," the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity, but unfortunately do not come as true to type. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*; it is much sweeter and better flavored. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.





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FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.
Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the true original Hubbard.

Varieties of Winter SQUASHES.

1038 True Hubbard. ♂ This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*,—see illustration, from photograph, above. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1040 Warted Hubbard. This is similar in size and quality to the well-known Hubbard, while the large dark olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1042 Red or Golden Hubbard. The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original Hubbard Squash. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1036 Boston Marrow. A large-fruited hard-shelled sort for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

1044 Essex Hybrid. The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "Turk's Cap" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN." This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1050 Golden Bronze. ♂ The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, very sweet in flavor and a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

1052 "The Delicious." The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary both in color and form, but are uniformly delicious in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1053 Pike's Peak. Large oval fruits tapering dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

1054 Delicata. A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow skin striped with green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1056 Mammoth Chili. A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.

1058 Mammoth Whale. ♂ See illustration. This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name,— "MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

⊙ Please bear in mind ⊙ that a bull's-eye ⊙ means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙

The Burpee-Quality Seed of TOMATOES.

Twelve of the Best Tomatoes,—first introduced or improved by “The House of Burpee,”—and of which Fordhook and Sunnybrook Strains of Seed are Unequaled

BURPEE'S MATCHLESS (1889).
TURNER HYBRID (1886).
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE (1893).
FORDHOOK FIRST (1894).
FORDHOOK FANCY (1898).
BURBANK'S PRESERVING (1898).

GOLDEN DWARF CHAMPION (1898).
BURPEE'S QUARTER-CENTURY (1900).
CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL (1903).
BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK (1906).
SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA (1907).
BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT (1909).

Search every Seed Catalog published and you will not find any other twelve Tomatoes of similar types that can take the place of these popular BURPEE-STANDARDS. Buy wherever you may,—plant side by side,—and we think you will come to the conclusion that Burpee's Tomato Seed as grown upon our Pennsylvania and New Jersey farms is really *unequaled*! This applies not only to the above twelve, but is true also of several other varieties, upon which we likewise “specialize.” Most seedsmen charge less for Tomato seed than do we,—but the seed is usually worth correspondingly less. What does the cost actually matter when you consider that it requires only two ounces of seed to produce sufficient plants to set out an acre?

With your order, ask for BURPEE'S COMPLETE LEAFLET ON TOMATO CULTURE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1066 Acme. The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato, . .	\$0 30	\$0 80	\$2 75
1067 Livingston's Globe. Nearly globe-shaped; solid, pink,	35	1 00	3 50
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink, . .	30	85	3 00
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato,	30	80	2 75
1074 Stone. Large, smooth, solid; <i>scarlet</i> ,	30	80	2 75
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size, . . .	30	85	3 00
1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large purple; potato leaf,	30	85	3 00
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf, . .	30	85	3 00
1096 Fordhook Fancy.⊙ Bush-like growth; early small pink fruits,	35	1 00	3 50
1098 Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red, . .	30	85	3 00
1102 Fordhook First.⊙ Solid, deep pink; quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1107 June Pink. May be described as a <i>pink</i> Earliana. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1111 Earliest Pink. As early as <i>Earliana</i> , but continues fruiting, . .	35	1 00	3 50
1116 Dwarf “Quarter-Century.” Large, solid, bright red. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1136 Golden Queen. A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato,	30	85	3 00
1138 Golden Dwarf Champion.⊙ Best upright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50

Except where otherwise priced, each of the above is 5 cents per packet.



CHALK'S
EARLY
JEWEL,—
as grown at
FORDHOOK.

1101 Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel.⊙

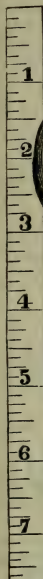
If asked “which is the best tomato for family garden” where only one is to be used, we should answer, CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. The reasons are: it produces uniformly solid, smooth, bright scarlet tomatoes of good size and sweet rich flavor, beginning extremely early (within a week to ten days as early as *Sparks' Earliana*), and continues to bear a splendid crop throughout the season. See also page 90. We offer only FORDHOOK-GROWN SEED: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

Burpee's Famous Matchless Tomato,—

Shown on front cover, is described on page 26.

Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana, ♂

"Earliest of All" Red Tomatoes.



A Cluster of Burpee's
SUNNYBROOK
SPECIAL STRAIN OF
SPARKS' EARLIANA.
Reduced in Size,
from a Photograph.

Sunnybrook Special produces a closer jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely with fine smooth tomatoes which are usually ready to market **five days earlier** than any other strain! The entire crop can be gathered generally in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens.

SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA is undoubtedly the very best **earliest scarlet-fruited tomato**. Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing equal. It is remarkable for its freedom from the rough fruits which southern growers call "cat-faced" tomatoes. It is a very prolific strain. Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches.

✍ This Special Stock is grown exclusively on our **SUNNYBROOK FARM**, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only in sealed packages under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

Earliest Red Tomato,—¹¹⁰⁰ Sparks' Earliana.

For early crops this is planted almost exclusively in Southern New Jersey,—the section which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July.

The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. An entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket,—yet so freely are the fruits set that one plant will produce a five-eighths bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. Choice seed of our own growing in its

"South Jersey Home."—this strain is far superior to the stock usually sold,—but, of course, not equal to the new "Sunnybrook Special." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

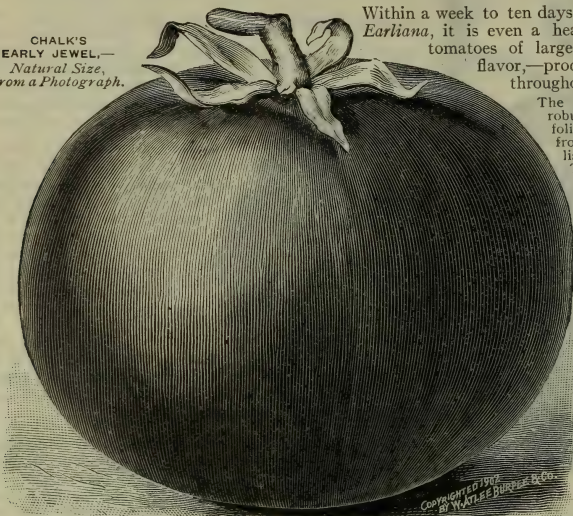


1105 "Success." ♂ The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The handsome color, even size and great solidity of "Success" make it an excellent market sort, while the flavor is most delicious. Popular both with canners and private planters. We offer only seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1101 Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel.◎

The largest, smoothest, and finest flavored extra-early bright red Tomato!

CHALK'S
EARLY JEWEL,—
Natural Size,
from a Photograph.



Within a week to ten days as early as *Sparks' Earliana*, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor,—produced *continuously* throughout the season.

The plants are of strong robust growth, with ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald, and not liable to blight.

The bright scarlet fruits are smoothly round, very deep, and solidly meaty, with only a few quite small seed-cells and of remarkably *fine sweet flavor*. The specimen shown in our illustration is of average size. For general garden planting, or where an extra fine fruit is desired for early market, we consider CHALK'S JEWEL to be the most desirable variety in cultivation. *Seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.*

◎ A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1914—

The Best "Seeds that Grow."

Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite" Tomato.◎

BURPEE'S
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE
TOMATO.
Less than Average
Size,—from a
Photograph.



The choicest large-fruited purple Tomato.

Most regular in form and size, thick-meat and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their *fine flavor* is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking. It is a main-crop variety, maturing the same season as *The Matchless* and equally as productive.

As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort no variety in cultivation to-day is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

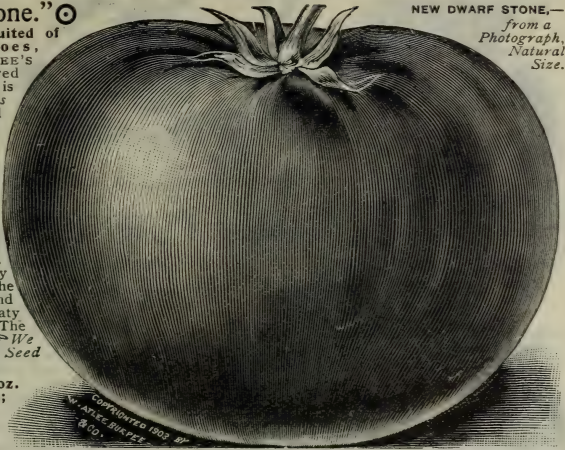
1112 Fordhook-Grown.

This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1093 "Dwarf Stone." ⊙

This is the largest fruited of all the dwarf tomatoes, excepting only BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT," offered on page 24. The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The tomatoes average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are *bright scarlet*, very smooth, firm, and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest. *We offer Fordhook-Grown Seed exclusively.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



NEW DWARF STONE,—
from a
Photograph,
Natural
Size.

1114 True Giant "Ponderosa." ⊙

As now grown by us,—while still too "ribbed" for market,—the fruits are so very solid and luscious that for family gardens it well merits the *Bull's-Eye*! Equaled in size only by *Burpee's New Dwarf-Giant* the tomatoes are of extra fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong growth and bear well. The deep purple fruits are oblong in form, generally ridged or ribbed. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of extra sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. *We offer a selected strain of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS that produces tomatoes smoother than usual and very meaty,—"solid as a rock."* Per pkt 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant." ⊙

This may be briefly described as a true "Dwarf Ponderosa,"—kindly read page 24.

Small-Fruited TOMATOES.



RED
PEAR-SHAPED.
From a Photograph.

1137 Yellow Plum. The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1139 Yellow Pear. ⊙ Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1141 Peach. The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. Skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1143 Burbank Preserving. ⊙ The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter; of unusually rich sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



1145 Yellow Cherry. The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1147 Red Cherry. Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.

1149 Red Pear-Shaped. ⊙

This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

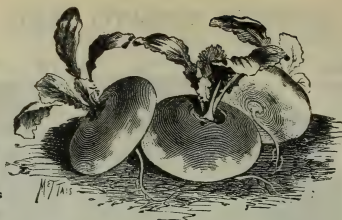


1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TO-

MATO. See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED.

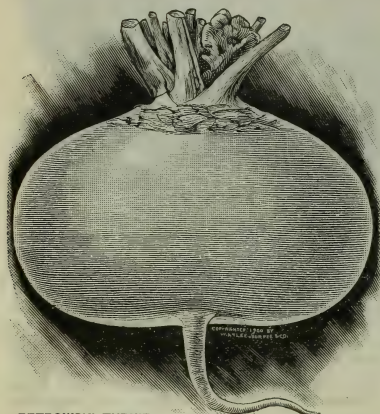


EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.



PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED.

Garden TURNIPS.



PETROWSKI TURNIP.

1185 "Petrowski." ☉ See illustration above. A most distinct variety of early maturity. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter, and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow—very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange-yellow in color, and having a flavor which is much richer and sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Especially recommended for planting in the home garden, as no other turnip has so sweet a flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

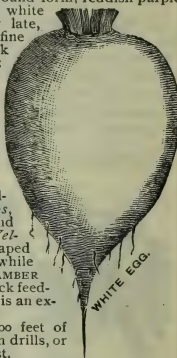
In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are preferred. The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmir* is almost as early as the Milan; flat root and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout.

The PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties and are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin; it is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding.

☉ All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips, GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; Yellow Aberdeen, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper.

One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; two pounds per acre in drills, or one pound if sown broadcast.



☞ By express, deduct 10 cents per pound. ☞

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved. ☉ Popular early, . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. ☉ Standard early, .	10	25	75
1159 Extra Early White Milan. ☉ The earliest flat white; extra fine,	15	40	1 50
1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan. ☉ The earliest in cultivation,	15	40	1 25
1163 Red-Top White Globe. ☉ A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . .	10	25	75
1165 Scarlet Kashmir, or Cardinal. Fine, handsome, extra early, .	10	25	75
1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved. White, globe-shaped; early, . . .	10	25	75
1169 White Egg. Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, . . .	10	30	90
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp,	10	25	75
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top,	10	25	75
1177 Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no value, .	10	25	75
Yellow-Fleshed Varieties.			
1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. ☉ Fine for table and feeding,	10	25	75
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding,	10	25	75
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor, .	10	25	75

☞ Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

Ruta Bagas, "Swedes," or Russian Turnips.

These SWEDISH or RUSSIAN TURNIPS require a longer season in which to grow and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor, and they will keep in fine condition much better during the winter. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas for the table and for stock, with the proper feeding rations, please read our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS."

1189 Burpee's Breadstone. Ⓞ The name



aptly describes the rich nutritious quality of flesh and its firm character. Bulbs are of medium size, quick growth, white skin faintly tinged with green in upper portion growing above the soil. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, and cooks in only fifteen minutes, being remarkably tender, sweet, and free from strong odor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

1191 Improved Purple-Top Yellow, or "Imperial Hardy." Ⓞ

Large globe-shaped bulbs of rich purplish coloring in the upper portion and a deep yellow below the soil. Very smooth, with a single small tap-root at the base. Flesh richly colored, fine grained, and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.**

1193 Monarch, or Elephant. Ⓞ

Grows to very large size and the bulbs are of smooth oval form, slightly tapering at the ends. The skin is a dark red above the surface and of a rich yellow below. Flesh a deep yellow and fine grained. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.**

1194 Golden Neckless. Ⓞ

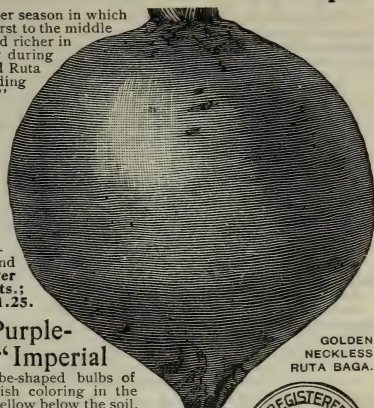
Repeated trials at Fordhook warrant the opinion that this is the best strain of yellow-fleshed ruta бага in cultivation. The roots attain a large size, are almost globular, being slightly oblong; the flesh is yellow, solid, and of finest quality. It bulbs uniformly without any objectionable neck, so that when harvesting for winter the roots are not so liable to bleed and therefore keep much better right into spring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

1196 White-Fleshed Neckless. Ⓞ

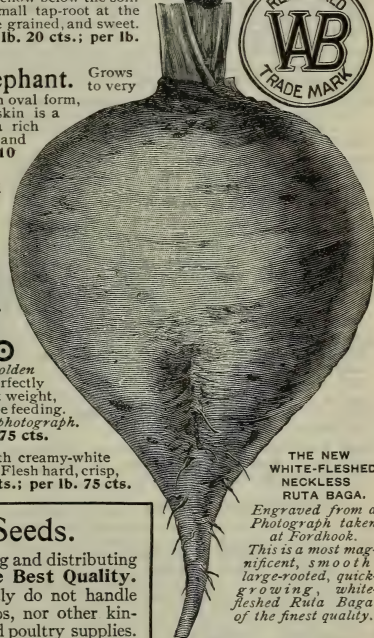
This choice variety is similar in all respects to the Golden Neckless, but both skin and flesh are white. It forms perfectly smooth, slightly elongated, globe-shaped roots of great weight, very solid and choice quality both for table use and cattle feeding. A splendid keeper. See illustration from a Fordhook photograph. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

1197 Large White. Ⓞ

Bulbs of large size, with creamy-white skin, fine globe-shaped. Flesh hard, crisp, and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**



GOLDEN
NECKLESS
RUTA BAGA.



THE NEW
WHITE-FLESHED
NECKLESS
RUTA BAGA.

Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook. This is a most magnificent, smooth, large-rooted, quick-growing, white-fleshed Ruta Baga, of the finest quality.

We are Specialists in Seeds.

Our entire attention is devoted to producing and distributing Seeds,—Seeds only and only Seeds of the Best Quality. We aim to do this one thing well,—consequently do not handle plants, small fruits, nursery stock, Dutch bulbs, nor other kindred lines,—such as fertilizers, implements, and poultry supplies.

We shall be pleased to have your order for Seeds and know that we can serve you well. We shall be pleased also to give any advice in our power as to your other horticultural requirements.

Customers who may have occasion to visit Philadelphia are invited to call at the new BURPEE BUILDINGS, where we shall be pleased also to extend an invitation to inspect our Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California Farms during the growing season.

There is nothing to conceal in our business, and it is always a pleasure to show everything of interest both in the city warehouses and on our farms. Our best customers are those who know us best.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.



"The Seal of Quality."

Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS.

A supply of pot herbs in assortment is one of the most desirable features of the home garden, as these can be freshly gathered for use for flavoring different dishes during the summer months; or the young stems and leaves can be gathered, tied in bunches and dried in a cool place for use during the winter months. In a few of the varieties the seed is the portion used for flavoring purposes, and these should be planted in drills or rows in the garden to be harvested, dried, and threshed out when the seeds ripen.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting only when the old plants become exhausted.

Our SPECIAL LEAFLET gives full directions for growing the different varieties of herbs, curing them for winter and their use in the preparation of different dishes for the table. This leaflet is sent free to all customers who ask for it in their orders.

1304 ANISE (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

1306 BALM (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1307 BASIL, SWEET (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stevs, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

1309 BENE (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1311 BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

1313 *CARAWAY (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

1315 *CATNIP, or CATMINT (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.

1317 CORIANDER (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1319 DILL (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

1321 *FENNEL, SWEET (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

1323 *HOREHOUND (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

1325 *LAVENDER (*Lavandula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

1326 *LAVENDER (*Lavandula vera*). The true *Lavender*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

1327 Marjoram, Sweet (*Origanum marjorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

1329 *ROSEMARY (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1331 *RUE (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1333 *Sage (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

1335 Summer Savory (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1337 *WINTER SAVORY (*Satureia montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

1338 *TANSY (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

1339 TAGETES LUCIDA. Considered an excellent substitute for the *True Tarragon*, which does not seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1341 *Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

1343 *WORMWOOD (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

TOBACCO SEED.

1345 CONNECTICUT-SEED LEAF. An old well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

1349 HAVANA. Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

1351 BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1353 GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

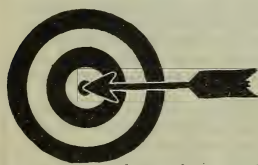
1355 STERLING. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY. This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch; 1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the 1363 Sweet Oronoko.

You Can Hit the Bull's-Eye—Every Time,—at least so far as the



prime requisite for

successful gardening is concerned, if you plant BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." To be sure they cost more than do the usual commercial grades,—but did you ever stop to figure how insignificant is the first cost of seed compared with the after cost of labor and the value of resulting crops?

✍️ I should write you during the growing season as to the results obtained, especially should you find a variety that has pleased you more than any other. During each summer and fall we have much pleasure in reading such letters which

serve to strengthen us in our endeavors to produce "THE BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN."

Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

All our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **Best to be had**. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered.

Orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South and Southwest shipments can be made most cheaply by the several lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

Our potatoes are packed in sacks containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre. No charge is made for sacks, and the potatoes are delivered free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia.


True Early Rose. The **EARLY ROSE** is the old standard early potato; rosy bluish skin, white flesh; early, productive, and of excellent flavor; a fine keeper.

Beauty of Hebron. Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

Early Ohio. A leading early sort, earlier than the *Early Rose*, but not so productive. Round, short, and thick tubers, smooth and solid; cooks dry and mealy and matures very early.

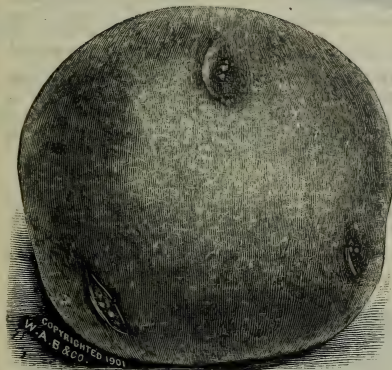
Rural New Yorker No. 2. The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

State of Maine, or GREEN MOUNTAIN. A standard large late variety, combining strong vigorous growth and great productiveness with large size, handsome appearance, and excellent quality. The potatoes are of broad oval form, with thick broad ends, eyes few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark glossy leaves, seldom troubled by bugs or blight. A most popular market variety.


Burpee's Empire State. A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class. 

Carman No. 1. Size medium to large; thick tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the above list of standard varieties, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense: 75 cts. per peck; \$2.25 per bushel (of 60 lbs.); \$5.00 per barrel sack (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail. **Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties is 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed. *In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.*



"Eureka" Extra Early.

The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer sets in. It is a week earlier than *Burpee's Extra Early*, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition the spring following. The firm white flesh is of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra Early*. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.40; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$5.50.** 

Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt: Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; per sack of 165 pounds \$5.00.**

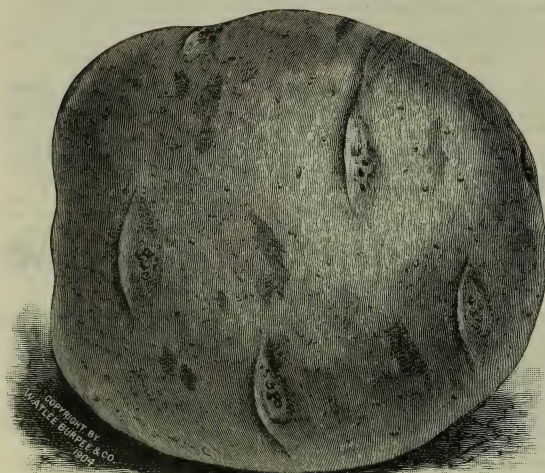


Extra Early Potato,—Irish Cobbler.

One of the best of the extra early varieties and is very popular with the large potato growers on Long Island. The vines make a vigorous but compact upright growth, allowing the hills to be but a short distance apart. The tubers in shape are "round-oblong;" skin white and smooth; shallow eyes; the flavor is excellent and the flesh is always dry and mealy. An exceedingly good keeper. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation charges: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; per sack of 165 pounds \$5.00.**

Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

The most valuable first-early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!



QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight, 7¼ ozs.

The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of any extra-early potato.

The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked with rosy crimson,—giving a handsome appearance. They are quickly pared for cooking, as the skin peels easily.

The plant is very distinct in growth. The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown; it has not been affected by

blight, rot or any disease. As the potatoes mature the vines die down completely to the ground.

Quick Lunch is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better! Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely keep your crop as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.50; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.00.

Potato,—Burpee's Extra Early.

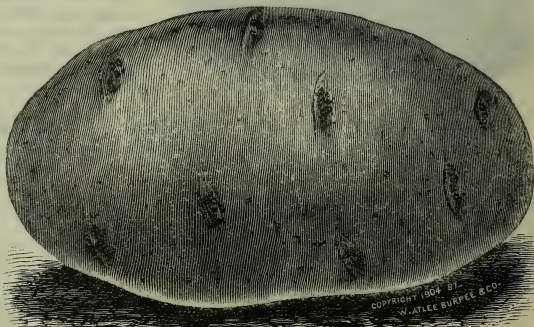
The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size, excepting only Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch and Eureka Extra Early. The potatoes are oblong in form,

averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being



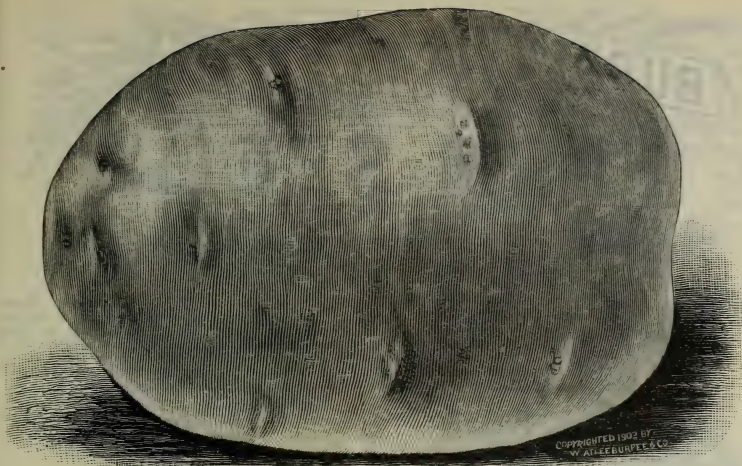
the very finest table variety that we have ever grown,—excepting only

Vermont Gold Coin. It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. It is the earliest potato that combines size with



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,—reduced in size.

finest table qualities. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per peck 75 cts.; per ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.50; per sack of 165 pounds \$6.00. Crop unfortunately short,—please order EARLY.



Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

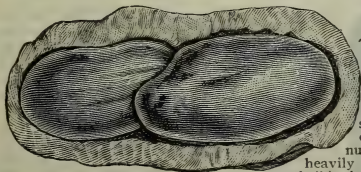
The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequalled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through,—see illustration at top of page. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry floury whiteness. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and unequalled table quality will make it the most popular and quickest selling on market. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail. By express or freight: Per peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.50; per sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.00; two sacks or more at \$5.75 per sack.



Mammoth Bush Peanut.

This variety has for many seasons attracted the attention of visitors at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts make compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produce a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, and are well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance



of these gigantic nuts and of the thick heavily ribbed protecting shell is shown in the illustration

herewith, which is engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. The illustration will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.;



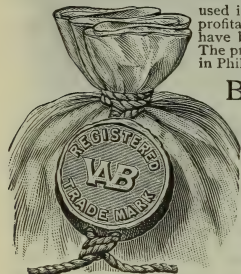
per peck \$1.50.

Spanish Peanut. This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. Two bushels will plant an acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel (24 lbs.) \$3.00.



BURPEE'S SELECTED FARM SEEDS.

The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia,—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.



Burpee's Seeds, whether Seed Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Clover or other Farm Seeds, or a quantity of Garden Seeds,—

Every Sack is Sealed

with our

Registered Trade Mark

on a Leaden Seal.

Inside each sack is the label plainly printed with name and

Dated 1914.

ROOT CROPS

Should be Raised on Every Farm for Stock Feeding.

We offer the Choicest Seed of

SUGAR BEETS,—on page 38;

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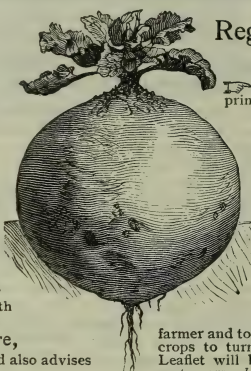
CARROTS,—on page 44;

TURNIPS,—pages 92 and 93.

If requested, we mail Free (with an order for the seed)—

Our Leaflet on Culture,

which gives all needed information, and also advises as to the proper feeding rations.



Our Leaflet on Forage Crops.

This Leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive

farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be mailed FREE to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.



Hickory King Corn. This has the largest grains with the smallest cob of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; per sack of two bushels \$4.85; 10 bushels or more at \$2.35 per bushel.

Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.

Corn is King. While the recent reports made by the United States Department of Agriculture show an apparent shortage of about one hundred million bushels, the fact remains that as a money producer Corn still remains the King Crop in the United States. Owing to poor crops in some localities a change of seed should prove beneficial. For general list of Field Corn, see pages 100 and 101.

A Single
Plant of
TEOSINTE.



TEOSINTE. The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed : **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid : **Per lb. 75 cts.**

SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE. Sugar Cane is desirable for planting either for feeding green or making into ensilage. The stalks are tender and filled with rich sweet sap. The plants branch quite freely and will sprout out a second time if not cut too closely in the green state. It requires ten to twelve pounds to plant an acre.

Early Orange. A late strong-growing variety producing a large quantity of fodder. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight : **Quart 20 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.**

CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds." A species of grass nut used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One-half bushel of nuts is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight : **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.**

BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVERGREEN. This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light-green coloring when properly cured. Sow thinly in drills four feet apart when the trees are out in leaf, thinning out to stand one foot apart in the row. The upper portion of the stalk should be bent over when the straw is well developed, to keep it close and straight. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight : **Per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75; 2 bushels for \$9.25.**

Thirty-nine Leaflets. Instead of giving directions for culture in this "Strictly Business" catalog, we have published Thirty-nine Leaflets and Booklets,—any of which will be sent free with orders.



BUCKWHEAT, Japanese. This is a highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats. *The seed we offer has been carefully grown from the choicest stock, producing the largest and finest grains.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight : **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; two bushels for \$3.40.**

BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull. This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop. Prices same as quoted above for *Japanese Buckwheat*.

CANADA FIELD PEAS. A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. **Per peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00,** by express or freight. **Write for special prices on large quantities.**

DWARF ESSEX RAPE. This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first-class clover.* We offer only the **true Dwarf Essex Rape**,—than which there is none better. **Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight : **15 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$3.00; 50 lbs. for \$5.00.**

Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN.

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed has been well cured and is **true to name**. It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn.

As all farmers know, Corn has for years stood with Wheat as one of the most profitable of all farm crops. Much has been written and

said regarding the care and breeding of stocks and the improving of standard varieties, but yet there are planters who are rather loath to displace varieties that have been in their families for years and are satisfied with smaller yields than could be obtained by the planting of improved stocks of old varieties or new sorts which have on trial proved bountiful yielders.

Just a word to those who plant Flint Corn. Don't discard your flint variety altogether but try a small planting of *King of the Earlies*, *Pride of the North*, or *Reid's Yellow Dent*. In Connecticut an investigator from the United States Department of Agriculture ascertained that a crop of an early dent variety produced practically double the yield of the best flint,—not only double the number of bushels of shelled corn but also double the yield of stover.

King of the Earlies. This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the North, and produces corn of much finer quality than the hard grains of the Flint type as well as being more productive.

Pride of Indiana is a pure white corn of large size, season medium, about ten days earlier than any other large white dent corn, thereby insuring maturity. Ears are from nine to eleven inches long, seven one-half to eight one-half inches in circumference, containing sixteen to twenty-four rows of kernels. The kernels are long and wedge-shape. It is a strong grower with abundant foliage.

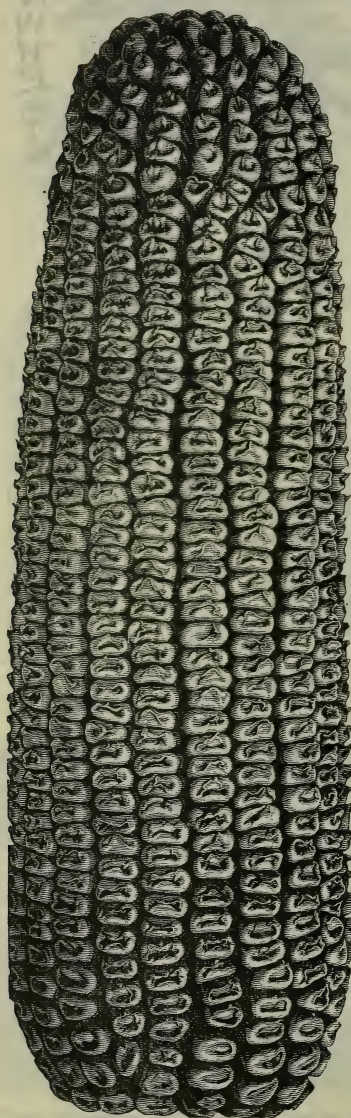
Reid's Yellow Dent. This is now the standard variety in many of the corn-growing sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain 16 to 20 rows and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a cob of medium size. Usually matures in 110 to 115 days. At FORDHOOK we have been very well pleased with our crops of this variety, having found it sure to mature when planted early in May and a very heavy yielder with but a small percentage of nubbins.

Improved Leaming. A very popular and productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and generally makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder.

White Cap Dent. This combines earliness and hardness with ears of large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, making a well-filled ear.

Canada Yellow Flint. The Flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. It is much more productive than the ordinary strains of Flint corn, while retaining, to the fullest extent, the early ripening and hardy qualities.

Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; per sack of two bushels \$4.75**,—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.



KING OF THE EARLIES.

An ear, exactly natural size, accurately engraved from a Photograph.

Burpee's Golden Beauty Field Corn.

This most popular variety produces the largest yellow grains of any field corn now known. The ears are perfect in form and grow to remarkable size, well filled to the extreme tip with ten to fourteen regular rows of bright golden grains. The cobs are unusually small for so large an ear, while the grains are of such a size that when the ear is broken in half they will frequently equal in length the diameter of the cob. The richness of color and fine quality of the grains make it superior for grinding into meal.

At FORDHOOK FARMS it requires a season of 110 to 120 days to mature a crop, but the ears ripen well. The grain is easily shelled though firmly attached to the cob.

The stalks take a firm hold in the soil, are strong and vigorous in growth with abundant leafage and attain a height of from ten to twelve feet if the seed is planted in rich soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.75; per sack of two bushels \$5.25.**

Early Droughtproof. This variety has been highly recommended for planting in those localities which are apt to be visited by prolonged drought and where the weather is extremely hot during the growing season. The ears are large and the kernels quite deep, bright yellow in color, while the cob is extremely small. It is of strong growth and under favorable conditions has produced over one hundred bushels per acre. It matures in from ninety to one hundred days from time of planting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; 2 bushels \$4.75.**

Pride of the North. This variety is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep yellow grains.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

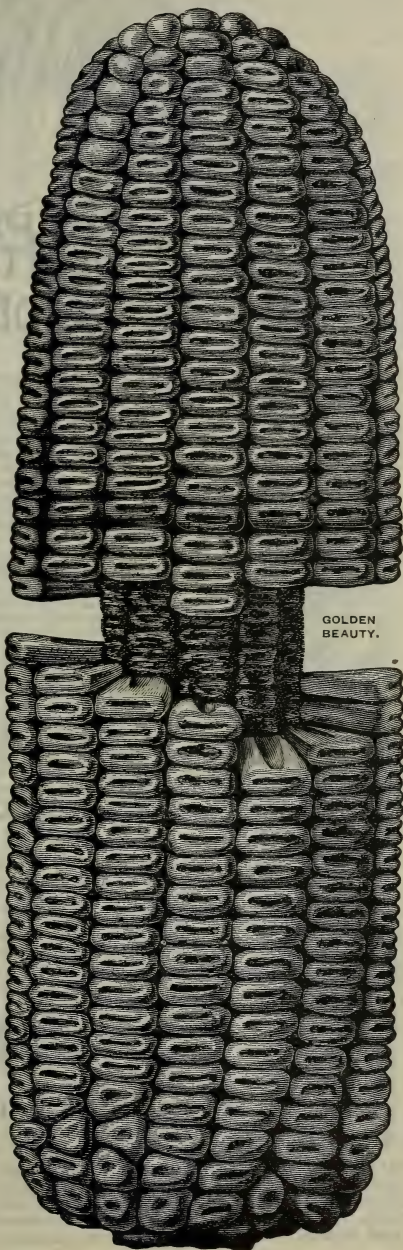
Chester County Mammoth.

It yields, under good cultivation from eighty to ninety bushels shelled corn per acre. The stalks are of strong growth, abundantly supplied with leaves which make excellent fodder, producing one to two very large ears to the stalk. The ears are of extra large size, containing from fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium size deep-yellow grains, which are rich and nutritious, making excellent meal when ground. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

Mastodon Dent. This is a large-eared Main Crop Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.



GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS

This valuable variety is especially adapted for growing on thin poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties*. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.65; per sack of two bushels \$3.00.**

Danish Island Oats. As indicated by the name, this variety originally was imported from Denmark, where the summer season is quite cool and comparatively short, as instanced by the fine strains of cauliflower and winter cabbages produced in that country. We have, since introducing it, had our stock of seed of this variety grown in Genesee County, New York, where the growers are most enthusiastic in its praise. It is very productive, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed over the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly stools very freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with Canada field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a grand support for the running vines of the leguminous crop. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.).**

Burpee's Welcome Oats. In rich soil and cool locations this variety grows from five to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens one week ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).**

White Tartar King Oats. This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and has yielded as high as forty bushels per acre. It makes a good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut and always exceeding the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).**

COW PEAS. These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running or bush growth, with a large and abundant dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.

CLAY COW PEA. This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.85.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

COW PEA, —Whip-Poor-Will. A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring when trees are well out in leaf. Prices same as quoted above for Clay Cow Pea.



VICIA VILLOSA. This is also known as *Hairy Sand*, or *Winter Vetch*. A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **20 cts. per lb.; \$2.00 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$7.75 per bushel of 60 lbs.**

VICIA SATIVA, or SPRING VETCH. One of the most valuable of our field crops for use as a green manure. The seed is frequently sown with oats, but the usual custom is, sow alone at the rate of sixty to one hundred pounds to the acre broadcast. When grown with oats it makes an excellent green food for stock. Price 25 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **15 cts. per lb.; \$1.25 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$4.25 per bushel.**

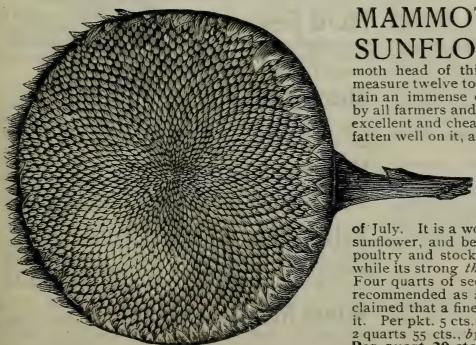
SOJA BEAN, —Dwarf Early.

This variety has been extensively advertised as the "*German Coffee Berry*," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height, and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a *legume*, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Sow broadcast at rate of one and one-half bushels per acre. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.85.**

KAFFIR CORN. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height, according to location and richness of the soil. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land **KAFFIR CORN** will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per lb. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. lb.**

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN

SUNFLOWER. The accompanying illustration was drawn from a mammoth head of this variety grown by us. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. Fowls eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best **EGG-PRODUCING FOOD** known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong *thick stalks* can be profitably used as *fuel*. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; per sack of 2 bushels \$5.25.**




BURPEE'S EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.



ORCHARD GRASS.

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly re-cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weed seeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST which can be obtained from any source.** At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed *by mail, postpaid.* In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (*sacks included*), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or **SPECIAL MIXTURES** wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

 *Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.*

At Fordhook Farms we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made.** Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to *compare samples* under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

Orchard Grass (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the legal bushel,—but our seed is heavier; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$2.75.**

Timothy (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **price per bushel about \$3.50.**

Kentucky Blue Grass. As is well known, this is the grass for which the State of Kentucky is famous, and frequently in some sections of the country it is used in making lawns, although it is pre-eminently a pasture grass. When Kentucky Blue Grass is used for lawn purposes, the seed is generally sown at the rate of two and one-half to three and one-half bushels to the acre, and if White Dutch Clover is desired, seed should be added at the rate of about one-half pound to one bushel of grass seed. Kentucky Blue Grass thrives best in well-drained or limestone soils. Legal weight, fourteen pounds to the bushel, and for pasturage it is customary to sow two and one-half bushels to the acre. Our re-cleaned seed weighs twenty pounds per bushel, and hence less than two bushels are required per acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of about 20 lbs. \$3.75.**

English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 24 lbs. \$2.50.**

Italian Rye (*Lolium italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades; being an annual variety it lasts only one year. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel \$2.50.**

Red Top Grass (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. **About 32 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 32 lbs. about \$9.25.**

Crested Dogtail (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. 25 lbs. to the legal bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 25 lbs. \$7.00.**

Creeping Bent (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel of 25 lbs. \$8.50.**

Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasturage or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 20 lbs. \$4.75.**

Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 18 lbs. to the bushel; $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 18 lbs. \$4.50.**

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). A fine pasture grass. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 22 lbs. about \$4.00.**

Tall Meadow Oat (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 10 lbs. \$2.35.**

Wood Meadow (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$6.75 per bushel.**

Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass

(*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid. By express: 40 cts. per lb.; per bushel of 20 lbs. \$7.75.

Meadow Foxtail

(*Alopecurus pratensis*). Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 7 lbs. \$2.10.

Hungarian Brome, or Awnless Brome

(*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schroederi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect; its seeds are more numerous and in closer heads. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown, and we think it is the ideal grass for hot dry regions and thin soils. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel about \$3.00.

Hungarian Millet

(*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.25.

Golden or German Millet.

This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. *Tennessee-grown*. Per bushel about \$2.75.

Pearl Millet

(*Pennisetum*). Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

Alfalfa, or Lucerne



(*Medicago sativa*). It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 20 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 18 cts. per lb.

Alfalfa in parts of the Eastern States has failed to establish itself, and this, we understand, has been owing to the fact that in many cases the seed has been sown on soil not suited to the crop. William Jasper Spillman, Agrostologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the Year-Book for 1907, states: "Generally speaking, four conditions are necessary for the success of Alfalfa: (1) The land must be rich, or must be made rich if it is not already so. (2) Must be rendered alkaline in some manner, preferably by the application of some form of lime. (3) It must be well inoculated by the germs required by the Alfalfa plant. (4) At least in the northern sections of the Eastern States the seed should be sown on well-prepared land in summer—certainly before September 1st. Farther south the time of seeding is later—in the fall or early spring. Of course, there are localities where Alfalfa can be grown without all these conditions and precautions."



ALSIKE CLOVER.



CRIMSON CLOVER.

CLOVERS.

Alsike or Hybrid Clover

(*Trifolium hybridum*). The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.

Red Medium. This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

Mammoth or Pea-Vine. This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application. By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 35 cts. per lb, or 3 lbs. for \$1.00. Write for price per bushel.

White Dutch Clover

(*Trifolium repens*). This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb 55 cts., postpaid. By express: 45 cts. per lb.

Sainfoin (*Onobrychis sativa*). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

Bokhara (*Melilotus alba*). This slightly resembles *Alfalfa* in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It frequently grows five to six feet in height and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers, which afford an excellent food for bees. By mail, 35 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 25 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 22 cts. per lb.

Crimson or Italian Clover

(*Trifolium incarnatum*). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid. Write for prices by the bushel.

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

Burpee's Grass Seed Mixtures.

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

The **GRAND PRIZE** for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS. We were awarded also for Lawns the **Only Gold Medal** at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905. These were the *highest awards possible*,—and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was *exactly the same quality* as supplied regularly to our trade.

"Fordhook Finest" is composed exclusively of the *best re-cleaned seeds* of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but *not* too much. **This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel.** Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed,—*free from chaff*,—is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity will *produce three to four times as many grass plants*, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

Large quantities, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense for transportation: **30 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **28 cts. per lb.**; 100 lbs. at **25 cts. per lb.** (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price). This makes the cost about \$6.50 to \$6.75 per measured bushel,—*but only \$3.50 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.* POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **40 cts. per lb. box, postpaid**, or **30 cts. per lb. box** if sent by express.

With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

See also Page 3.

Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass.

Many of our customers, having fine shade trees in their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. While we have frequently supplied seeds for such locations, we realize the general need of a proper mixture for this purpose, and offer a special selection of varieties suitable for planting under trees or in damp shaded places.

The past summer we again experimented with a number of mixtures of the finer grasses in varying proportions at FORDHOOK FARMS, where they were sown under widely different conditions, and we can confidently recommend BURPEE'S "SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE as the very best for this purpose. If, when mailing your order, you will kindly send us a brief description of the condition of your soil and the extent of the shade cast by buildings and trees in the place you purpose seeding, we shall take pleasure in advising as to the proper preparation of the soil.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly grasses* it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. **Price 50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: **40 cts. per lb.** We shall enclose in each order, if requested, a copy of our LEAFLET on the proper care of the lawn.

Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture of Grasses.

The game of golf is rapidly becoming one of the most popular outdoor sports, and for its thorough enjoyment a well-kept closely mown sward of fine grass is essential. Our long experience with the finest grades of grass seed has enabled us to provide the most satisfactory mixture for some extensive links in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and as the love of this splendid game is rapidly spreading in all sections of the country, we offer this special mixture of fine grasses and can highly recommend same.

This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no White Clover (the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn). It is the very best for seeding the "putting greens," where the sod must be very short, close, and fine. The mixture, being composed entirely of *heavy re-cleaned seeds*, is sold by weight only, and the price should not be compared with that of cheap mixtures composed largely of chaff, which are sold by measure.

Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, **40 cts. per lb.** While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."



Burpee's Special Fordhook



Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS for many years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of *ALSIKE CLOVER*, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, **20 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **18 cts. per lb.**,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.



Seeds for the Children's Gardens,—

In Smaller Special Packets at Two Cents per Packet.

No order can be filled for less than **25 cts. for twelve packets**, but this will include copy of the unique New Book, "SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS."

Purchasers, whether children themselves, their parents or teachers, may select any **fifteen varieties for 30 cts.**; any **twenty for 40 cts.**; any **twenty-five packets for 50 cts.**; any **fifty packets for \$1.00**; or **\$2.00 per one hundred packets**,—assorted as desired,—all sent postpaid in the United States. The price of two cents per packet is **net** and not subject to any discount. We shall be pleased, however, to quote special prices by the thousand packets to teachers and institutions who will pay cost of transportation upon receipt.

With each order of twelve packets for 25 cts., or for fifteen packets, or more, at two cents each, we will give a copy of the little book, "SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS" (price 5 cts.) as advertised below. We will include also, *if requested*, a free copy of this Bright New Book with *every fifteen packets* of these seeds ordered,—at the rate of two cents per packet.

30 Annual Flowers.

- 1524 Alyssum, Little Gem.
- 1588 Aster, Semple's Branching, Mixed.★
- 1759 Balsam, Burpee's Defiance, Mixed.
- 1809 Calliopsis, Drummondii.
- 1864 Celosia, Burpee's Magnificent.
- 1876 Centaurea Imperialis.★
- 1884 Centaurea Cyanus (*Cornflower*).
- 1935 Cosmos, Early-flowering, Mixed.
- 2032 Dianthus, Fordhook Favorites (*Pinks*).★
- 2049 Eschscholtzia, Golden West (*Cal. Poppy*).
- 2086 Gaillardia, Picta Lorenziana.
- 2118 Kochia Tricophylla (*Burning Bush*).★
- 2124 Larkspur, Tall Rocket, Mixed.
- 2178 Marigold, Orange Ball.
- 2232 Mignonette, Fordhook Finest, Mixed.★
- 2354 Nasturtium, Gorgeous Tom Thumb, Mixed.
- 2476 Pansy, Imperial German, Mixed.★
- 2556 Petunia, Enchantress.★
- 2581 Phlox Drummondii, Fordhook Mixed.★
- 2636 Poppy, Fordhook Fairies.
- 2707 Scabiosa, Large Double, Mixed.
- 2756 Sunflower, Stella.★
- 2780 Verbena Hybrida, Extra Fine, Mixed.
- 2813 Zinnia, Mammoth Tall, Mixed.
- 2911 Canary-Bird Flower.
- 2923 Cypress Vine, Mixed.
- 3021 Morning Glory, Tall Mixed.★
- 3060 Nasturtium, Tall Variegated Queen, Mixed.★
- 3112 Nasturtium, Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall.
- 3599 Sweet Pea, Superb Spencers, Mixed.★

30 Choice Vegetables.

- 10 Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.★
- 65 Bean, Fordhook Bush Lima.
- 120 Beet, True Dark Stinson.★
- 137 Beet, Swiss Chard,—Lucullus.
- 176 Cabbage, Enkhuizen Glory.
- 223 Carrot, Burpee's Oxheart.★
- 301 Corn, Sweet, Burpee's Golden Bantam.★
- 360 Corn, Pop, Golden Tom Thumb.
- 383 Cucumber, Fordhook White Spine.
- 504 Lettuce, The Deacon.★
- 530 Lettuce, Burpee's Iceberg.
- 544 Musk Melon, Burpee's Netted Gem, or "Rocky Ford."★
- 574 Musk Melon, Burpee's New Fordhook.
- 588 Watermelon, Fordhook Early.
- 647 Mustard, Fordhook Fancy.★
- 666 Okra, Kleckley's Favorite.
- 681 Onion, Prize-Taker.★
- 687 Onion, Red Wethersfield.
- 717 Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf.★
- 737 Peas, Prolific Extra-Early.
- 753 Peas, Little Marvel.
- 818 Pepper, Neapolitan.
- 861 Pumpkin, Small Sugar.
- 878 Radish, Burpee's Rapid-Red
- 938 Radish, White Icicle.★
- 1005 Spinach, New Zealand.
- 1032 Squash, Burpee's Fordhook.
- 1101 Tomato, Chalk's Early Jewel.★
- 1095 Tomato, Burpee's Dwarf-Giant.
- 1157 Turnip, Purple-Top Strap-Leaf.★

★ The Twelve Flowers marked with a star (★), together with a copy of the bright new book,—**SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS**,—will be mailed for **25 cts.** You can select, of course, any twelve packets (with book) for 25 cts., but many parents who approve of our selection as above can save time by simply writing on regular order sheet: *Children's Ready-Made Collection of Flower Seeds, twelve packets for 25 cts.* Five of these "Ready-Made" Collections (each with the book) mailed for \$1.00,—and to separate addresses if so directed.

★ The Twelve Vegetables marked with a star (★), together with a copy of the bright new book,—**SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS**,—will be mailed for **25 cts.**, or Five Collections for \$1.00, and mailed to five separate addresses if so directed. You may make your own selection, of course, of any twelve packets,—with the book,—for 25 cts. Those who approve of our selection as starred above, can save time, however, by simply writing on regular order sheet: *Children's Ready-Made Collection of Vegetable Seeds, twelve packets for 25 cts.*

It must be understood clearly that **only the sixty varieties**,—thirty favoring *Annual Flowers* and thirty *Choice Vegetables*,—named above can be supplied in these special packets at the price of two cents each.

Small Gardens for Small Folks.

An interesting and instructive Little Book specially written for us by EDITH LORING LITTLETON. Its four chapters, with attractive illustrations, tell what and how to plant and explain the "why and wherefore" of successful gardening. Parents and teachers will welcome this original new Booklet as filling "a long-felt want." So enticingly is the story told that children will find its reading almost as absorbing as a fairy tale! It makes "The Lure of the Land" appeal to the hearts of children as has never been attempted before.

How to Order.

As it is necessary to keep the smaller "Children's Packets" entirely separate from our regular business, a special department has been established in which these orders alone will be filled. We must request, therefore, that every order for these Two-cent Packets be written on a *separate* "Seeds for the Children's Gardens." sheet of paper distinctly headed—

You need not repeat the name of each variety, but can give the numbers only and number of packets desired of each. Please be sure to see that your name and post office address are plainly written on each order, and state how many copies of the book are required. Special printed order sheets mailed upon request.

Four "Fordhook Favorite" Flowers.

Personally we are quite satisfied with the Colored Plate opposite which has been faithfully reproduced from paintings made at FORDHOOK. We trust that these "Four Favorites" may make thousands of New Friends this season,—as they are "sure to please" all Lovers of the Beautiful. As Goethe wrote,—we should "Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."


3750 Burpee's Fordhook Strain of New Early-Flowering Single Perennial Chrysanthemums— The most beautiful of all Hardy Autumn Flowers. Easily grown from seed, they bloom the first season.

By selecting stock seed from the very finest varieties only, we are each year further improving THE UNEQUALLED



FORDHOOK STRAIN of this charming new type which only requires to be seen to be grown by every one who has a garden. They must not be confused with the old "Button" or Pompon varieties, as the flowers are much larger, and being single are lighter and more graceful both on the plant and in bouquets. For cut-flower purposes they are *really unsurpassed*, and *immense numbers of their most beautiful blooms* are produced by each plant *even the first season from seed*.

If seed is sown in finely prepared soil in the open border (covering very lightly) toward the end of April or early in May, the plants will begin to bloom in September. The better way, however, is to start the seed indoors or in a hotbed in the spring, setting the plants out in the border in May. They will bloom throughout the fall until killing frost (two or three degrees of frost will not affect them); or when in bud or plants average from two to three feet in height, the growth being symmetrical and bushy, and they become literally a **solid mass of superb single flowers**, from two and one-half to four inches in diameter. The colors run through all the most charming shades that are found in the double Japanese varieties, and the form is much varied, many of them being "Stellata" or star-shaped. The colors range from pure white, blush, light and deep yellow, pink, rose, orange, terra-cotta and old gold to crimson and purple shades, some having a distinct white disk around the yellow center. Excepting the Dahlia, there is no flower which gives such a wealth of bright blossoms during the dull fall days. They are true perennials, but should be given some protection during winter in the Northern States. Our seed has been carefully saved from our own magnificent strain at FORDHOOK FARMS. Sold only in sealed packets under our Registered Trade Mark. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

 In reading over this description to-day (October 22, 1913), just after coming in from talking with several of our men who were "lifting" a number of plants for continued winter flowering in the greenhouse, we feel that not half enough has been said in praise of this most superbly beautiful type. If our customers could spend an hour this afternoon among the large beds in the open at FORDHOOK FARMS, which are still giving such a riot of gorgeous colors, the flowers completely covering the plants, even all the seed we shall save the next month or two would not suffice to meet the eager demand. In fact, it would then really be appropriate (although rather inelegant) to copy our Sweet Corn Friend Keller, and name this improved type *Burpee's "Howling-Mob" Strain of Early Perennial Chrysanthemums!*

Crego's Giant Asters.

The plants are of branching growth, attaining a height of from two to two and one-half feet. The grand large flowers measure four inches in diameter, are quite thick through and have a peculiar curling of the beautiful reflexed petals in the center. The strong-growing vigorous plants bear an abundance of bloom from late in August until the end of September.

We offer the following separate colors: **1606 GIANT PINK**, a soft delicate shell-pink as shown in the flower painted from nature at Fordhook,—**1607 GIANT AZURE-BLUE**,—**1608 GIANT PURPLE**,—**1609 GIANT LAVENDER**,—**1610 GIANT ROSE-PINK**,—and **1612 CREGO'S GIANT WHITE**, each at **10 cts. per pkt.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.** We also offer **1614 CREGO'S GIANT MIXED**, made up of the above six colors, each grown separately and then blended in nearly equal proportions: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.**

2912 Cardinal Climber.

(Ipomœa Quamoclit Hybrida.) The most brilliantly beautiful New Annual Climber that has been introduced for many a year. An extremely rapid grower it flowers early and profusely; the vines branch freely, quickly attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet. The dark-green leaves are deeply lacinated, each plant bears almost countless numbers of *extremely rich, circular, glowing scarlet flowers* which average 1½ inches in diameter, the tube being 1¼ inches in length. It succeeds best in a warm sunny position and should be planted in rich soil. While most profuse in flowering from July until frost it is a shy seeder. We recommend starting early indoors when practically each seed should give one of these grand vines that grows so vigorously and attracts such attention. It is so unlike any other Ipomœa that we are sure our customers will say that instead of two cents they would gladly pay ten cents for each seed rather than ever be without THE CARDINAL CLIMBER. **Per pkt. (8 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

2487 The Lovely "Orchid-Flowered" Pansies.

This distinct beautiful strain has been greatly improved and will be a source of constant delight to all who admire delicate art tints. While the flowers are only of medium size when compared with those of the "truly giant-flowered" type, yet they are of fine shape and most exquisite colorings in very soft, pleasing pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the beautiful colorings—including shades of *chamois, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange*—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects and brilliancy of the older familiar types. **Per pkt. (100 to 125 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.; ½ oz. 85 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.50; per oz. \$5.50.

FORDHOOK EARLY
PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM

CARDINAL
CLIMBER

GREGO'S GIANT
PINK ASTER

ORCHID-FLOWERED PANSIES

THE "FINEST FOUR" NEW SPENCERS FOR 1914

PAINTED FROM NATURE
AT FORDHOOK FARMS.

ILLUMINATOR

KING WHITE

MARGARET ATLEE

WEDGEWOOD

Burpee's "Four of the Finest" for 1914

Grand New Spencer Sweet Peas.

Selected Seed of our own Growing at
Floradale Farm,—The Home of Sweet Peas.

3485 Illuminator (Burpee's). It is almost impossible to adequately describe or paint the beauty and surpassing grace of this unique novelty. In color it is perfectly distinct from all other varieties and has been pronounced *the most glorious Sweet Pea ever seen*. It might be described as a rich glowing cerise-salmon, with an indication of bright orange suffusion which marvelously scintillates and glistens under bright sunlight; under artificial light the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. Uniformly of large size and great substance. The flowers are most perfectly formed, and well placed on long stout stems, frequently in "fours." Of vigorous growth, the vines carry a rich profusion of bloom. We were awarded a Certificate of Merit for ILLUMINATOR both by the American Sweet Pea Society at the great Boston Show, July, 1913, and The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. In sealed packets containing 12 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.** In sealed packets containing 25 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net.**

3490 King White★ (Burpee's). This already famous variety marks an epoch in the Sweet Pea world. It is in a class by itself,—as much superior to all other existing whites to-day as was *Dorothy Eckford* when first offered in 1903, or *Burpee's White Spencer* in 1908. Too much cannot be said in praise of this unique new white Spencer. It has all the first-class qualities which go to form Sweet Pea perfection. It is remarkable for the "glistening immaculate purity of the whiteness" and the perfect finish of the flower. While of truly gigantic proportions the flowers are most exquisitely finished in every detail. KING WHITE has such marvelous substance,—which might almost be termed "leathery,"—that it is entirely free from the objectionable reflexing habit so generally found in the standard of other whites. The grand flowers are borne almost invariably in "fours" upon stout stems of great length. The bold, widely expanded standard is waved exquisitely, while the wings, also well waved, are beautifully placed. The plants are exceptionally vigorous in growth with distinctive rich green foliage, and wonderfully profuse in bloom for a long season. KING WHITE is the one white for both exhibitors and market growers, while it is indispensable in every up-to-date amateur's collection. KING WHITE received an Award of Merit from THE NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, July, 1912, after having been grown in their trials; also Award of Merit by THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, July, 1913; Certificate of Merit by THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913; and Bronze Medal from THE NORTH LONSDALE ROSE SOCIETY, Ulverston, England, July, 1913. In sealed packets containing 15 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, net.** In sealed packets containing 30 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net.**

3498 Margaret Atlee. This charming novelty is acknowledged by leading experts of America and England to be the *best cream-pink yet obtained*; and practically a *new shade of pink*. The lovely flowers, uniformly of most advanced Spencer type, are a rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard, while the wings are a pleasing shade of pinkish rose and salmon. There is a distinct blotch of buff-primrose at base of both standard and wings which is particularly effective, lighting and brightening the entire flower most wonderfully. The flowers are of extraordinary size, often measuring two and one-half inches across the standard, exquisitely waved, and freely produced in "fours" on long stout stems. So vigorous is the growth that the vines give many duplex or double blooms. We were awarded Certificate of Merit for MARGARET ATLEE by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911, but have been unable to offer the seed until now. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per pkt. (40 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net.**

3589 Wedgwood (Burpee's). This beautiful novelty is likely to become quite as popular in the Sweet Pea world as the famous china is among connoisseurs. WEDGWOOD is a unique shade of lovely light blue and completely eclipses such varieties as *Flora Norton Spencer*, *Princess Mary*, *Southcole Blue* and *Zephyr*. The flowers, of good size and substance, are well waved in both standard and wings; they are borne almost uniformly in four-flowered sprays upon long stout stems. WEDGWOOD is a color long sought for in Sweet Peas and will be eagerly welcomed by all lovers of this beautiful annual. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at the Philadelphia Sweet Pea Show, June 26, 1913. In sealed packets containing 12 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 25 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

For 25 Cts. we will mail **any two fifteen-cent packets** of the above "FINEST FOUR" NEW SPENCERS FOR 1914.

50 Cts. will buy **one fifteen-cent packet** each of **all Four** above and **also** EMPRESS EUGENIE, our other Novelty for 1914.

For \$1.00 we will mail **one twenty-five-cent packet** each of **all these Five Novelties**,—including EMPRESS EUGENIE.

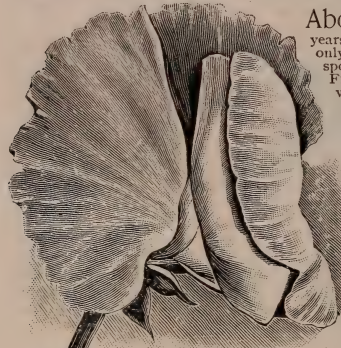
The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.

Choicest Re-selected Stocks,—of our own growing at Floradale,—the California "Home of Sweet Peas."

Sweet Peas have been a great specialty with us for many years and we are recognized throughout the world as "**HEADQUARTERS for SPENCERS.**" We were first to grow the seed in America—the stock of the original charming *Countess Spencer* having been entrusted to us before introduction, even in England. Careful tests have proved that no better strains than those grown at our FLORADALE RANCH can be had anywhere, while there are but few that are so good.

The first of this glorious type was introduced only ten years ago! Look over the list of magnificent varieties now offered, and it will become apparent that the rapid improvement in THE SWEET PEA—Queen of Annual Flowers—has no parallel in the horticultural world.

Previous to the advent of COUNTESS SPENCER, which came as a sport in that fine old grandiflora variety, *Prima Donna*,—the Sweet Pea was already coming into its own. Its growing popularity increased with "leaps and bounds," however, as the TRUE "SPENCER" STRAIN became known. This was due to the greatly enlarged size of flowers, exquisite colors (which in many cases almost beggar description) and added charms of its new waved type, to which we appropriately gave, some years ago, the descriptive name "ORCHID-FLOWERED." Because of their shy-seeding character (dropping many flowers without setting any seed) the plants *bloom more continuously and much more freely.* While seed of true Spencers can never be sold so cheaply, yet the greater number and wonderful beauty of the flowers produced more than counterbalances the extra cost.



COUNTESS SPENCER.

3402 Afterglow. This "pastel shade" is one of the most distinct varieties in cultivation. The general color effect might be described as electric shades of blue and rosy mauve, the standard being reddish mauve, becoming deeper in tone toward the base, while the wings are of a rich electric-blue color. **Per pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.**

3406 America Spencer. The ground color is ivory-white, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson-red. Synonymous with this variety are *Mrs. Wilcox* and *Yankee*. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

3408 Apple Blossom Spencer (Burpee's). Like the original *Apple Blossom*, some flowers are deeper in color than others on the same vine, but all are most attractive and bunch well. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

3410 Arthur Green. The general effect is that of maroon or deep claret, but it is really a bicolor, the standard being bronzy maroon; wings maroon, shaded violet. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

About Synonyms. The original *Countess Spencer* was so sportive that it took us years to make it come absolutely true to type. Since then not only has the parent *Countess* become fixed, but also most of her sportive children. The re-selected stocks now grown by us at FLORADALE,—the California "HOME of SWEET PEAS,"—will satisfy even the most critical. The occurrence of similar "breaks" or mutations with different growers on both sides of the Atlantic has tended, however, to confusion in names. Many of these are so similar as to be indistinguishable, although honestly sent out from different sources as distinct novelties. We decided, therefore, that this season we should name varieties which we regard as synonymous or too much alike to be classified separately. We hope no offence will be given to other "originators" in our adoption of names, as none is intended. In fact, there are several cases in which the names given as "too nearly alike" to be classified separately represent better stocks than the names used by us. It is needless to say that from the knowledge gained in our thorough trials at FORDHOOK and extensive cultures at FLORADALE, we adopt of each color the **best strain**—by whatever name it may be called. Without undue boasting we can state honestly that there are but two or three other firms in the world who have such an opportunity to *know* "SPENCER" SWEET PEAS for which ever since their introduction we have been recognized as **AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS.**

The Burpee-Spencer Collections

Of surprising value for 1914 are offered on page 181.

(A) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of the BURPEE'S SIX "SUPERB SPENCERS" FOR 25 cts.

(B) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of the BURPEE'S SIX "SUPERFINE SPENCERS" FOR 25 cts.

(E) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of the BURPEE'S EIGHT "ELEGANT SPENCERS" FOR 50 cts., which are shown painted from nature on last cover page.

★ A STAR after the names of two signifies that these two, in addition to the twenty varieties of collections A, B and E, are included in BURPEE'S DOLLAR BOX OF SPENCERS.

3412 Asta Ohn. Each stem bears four fine waved flowers. The color is a charming soft lavender, suffused with mauve. Very similar are *Mrs. Charles Foster* and *Masterpiece*. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.**

3414 Aurora Spencer (Burpee's). The large beautiful flowers are produced profusely in threes and fours. The ground color is a cream-white, and this is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

Any Three Ten-cent Pkts. for 25 cts.; any Seven for 50 cts., or any Fifteen for \$1.00, postpaid, so you can make **your own "Spencer" Collection**—if our "Ready-made Collections" do not quite suit you. Two Fifteen-cent Packets for 25 cts. count the same as three ten-cent packets; thus you can have Any Ten Fifteen-cent Packets for a Dollar. Should your order for Sweet Peas amount to two dollars or more you are entitled to a **free copy** of the revised SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE,—if asked for.

Burpee's Superb "Spencer" Sweet Peas.

3416 Barbara. Salmon-colored self of large size. It makes a "telling" bunch either for exhibition or table decoration, and is most effective when mixed with a primrose variety such as our Queen Victoria Spencer. Flowers require to be slightly shaded. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 10 cts.**

3418 Beatrice Spencer. **(A)** Fully as large as *Countess Spencer*, of a deeper tone of pink, with grand wavy standard and large wings. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

3420 Bertrand Deal. The flowers are of extra large size and perfect form, usually produced in fours. The color is quite distinct, being a rich shade of rosy lilac or soft mauve, with a slight suffusion of rose. They are beautifully waved and well placed. An exquisite variety. **Per pkt. (25 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

3422 Blanche Ferry Spencer. Similar in color to the popular *Blanche Ferry*, but of true giant Spencer type. The standard is bright rose, the wings being pinkish or bluish-white. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.**

3424 Blue Jacket. This fine novelty can be described as a true *Navy Blue Spencer*. The well-placed flowers are usually borne in "fours" upon very long, stout stems. The standard is of a bronzy-violet-blue color, while the wings are rich violet-blue. *BLUE JACKET* gives a color that has been badly missed heretofore from the Spencer section; *Jack Tar* is similar. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.**

3428 Captivation Spencer **(Burpee's).** Practically synonymous are the English varieties, *Mrs. Herbert Hemus*, *Emily*, *Lady Fuller* and *Menie Christie*. The beautiful self-colored flowers are of a rich rosy winered throughout. The plant is robust and very floriferous. **Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

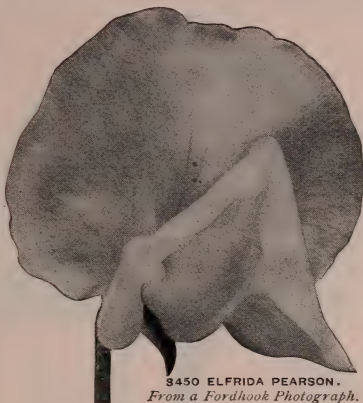
3430 Charles Foster. It is practically impossible to describe this beautiful novelty,—it contains such a combination of pastel shades. There is a suffusion of salmon, amber, mauve, and rose running through and varying in depth of color, but becoming rather darker at the base of the standard and wings. Flowers of largest size and finest Spencer type, borne three and four on a stem. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; per oz. 85 cts.**

3432 Charm **(Burpee's).** As the name implies, this is indeed a "charming" variety of delicate and exquisite color. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Sweet Pea Society in 1911. The flowers are of fair size and most of the strong stiff stems bear four flowers each. Of the finest Spencer type, they are throughout a glistening pure snow-white, suffused equally through standard and wings with delicate flesh or blush pink. It comes perfectly true and is most beautiful for bunching,—very similar to the English *Agricola*. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**

3434 Constance Oliver. An exceedingly rich and beautiful variety of great merit. The ground color is cream, suffused throughout with rich rosy pink which becomes lighter toward the base of standard and wings. The flowers are extremely large, usually borne in fours on very long stems. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

3438 Countess Spencer. **(A)** This is the original parent, from which the entire Spencer type has sprung. A soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. The large flowers are borne three and four upon long stiff stems. *Our true strain has no superior.* **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

3440 Dainty Spencer **(E)** **(Burpee's).** *Elsie Herbert* which originated in England is the same as *Dainty*. It is a most beautiful pink-edged variety; the ground color is pure white with a very distinct margin of rose-pink. The general effect is light and dainty, as the white ground is particularly clear and glistening. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**



3450 ELFRIDA PEARSON.
From a Fordhook Photograph.

3442 Decorator **(Burpee's).** This distinct novelty may be described briefly as an ennobled "*Rose du Barri*" increased in size and brought to true Spencer type. Of vigorous growth the vines flower profusely, bearing on long stems three and frequently four beautifully waved flowers. Whether seen on the plant or used for house and table decorations (especially under artificial light) its merits are immediately recognized. The color is rich rose overlaid with terra-cotta, intensifying to deep bright orange at base of wings. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the National Sweet Pea Society of England and the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, N. J., in 1912,—previous to introduction. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.**

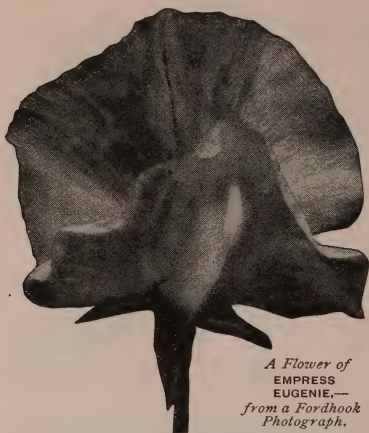
3444 Duplex Spencer. **(B)** This beautiful cream-pink variety gives a large percentage of twin or triple standard flowers, which makes it very valuable in bunching for decorative purposes. All the flowers, borne frequently in fours, are finely waved and frilled. The vines are extremely vigorous and free flowering. The truly gigantic flowers being borne on very long stems, both standard and wings being rich creamy pink with lemon-colored keel. A most attractive and desirable variety, universally admired by all visitors to our Fordhook and Floradale farms. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

3446 Earl Spencer. A most beautiful, rich, brilliant salmon-orange self, of largest size and best Spencer wavy type; the flowers are usually produced in fours on long stout stems. It might be described briefly as a richer colored *Henry Eckford Spencer*. The flowers burn badly unless they are shaded from strong sunlight. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 90 cts.**

3448 Edith Taylor. A new variety of surpassing beauty and distinct color, which may be described as a soft salmon-rose self,—of nearly the same shade in both standard and wings. The flowers are of largest size and best Spencer type, a great proportion coming four on a stem. The plants are extremely vigorous in growth, most continuous and profuse in flowering. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.**

3450 Elfrida Pearson. The flowers are of extra large size, great substance and lasting quality when cut. They are nicely disposed on extremely long stiff stems, invariably borne in fours. The vines bloom in wonderful profusion, and are of such vigorous growth that the flowers frequently come with double standards. The color is a lovely pink throughout, the buds and flowers being tinted with salmon-pink. It is easily one of the best half-dozen in cultivation to-day. Received a Certificate of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. *Crop quite short.* **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.**

Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas.



A Flower of
EMPERESS
EUGENIE.—
from a Fordhook
Photograph.

3452 Empress Eugenie (Burpee's). This dainty novelty was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911, but owing to its shy-seeding character we have been unable to introduce it until this season, and now (October 30, 1913) have to report already "sold out at wholesale." The color is a most delicate tone of gray, flaked with light lavender. The flowers are large and beautifully waved in best Spencer style, the wings being held well in front of the standard. It is a most vigorous grower, floriferous to a degree, the flowers being almost invariably borne four to a stem. EMPERESS EUGENIE eclipses all other lavender flakes as does *King White* all other white varieties. When bunched, the flowers give a most charming color harmony, valuable alike for exhibiting and home decoration. In sealed packets containing 15 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 30 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, net.**

3454 Ethel Roosevelt (B) (Burpee's). The ground color is a soft primrose, overlaid with dainty flakes and splashes of blush-crimson. The crimson is not at all pronounced and simply gives some warmth and richer tinting to the yellowish groundwork. It bunches splendidly and will easily lead in this type of coloring for a long time. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

3458 Flora Norton Spencer. While the flowers are smaller than most other "Spencers," the beautiful tone of color entitles it to a place. They are precisely the same shade of rich lavender as is seen in the grandiflora variety of the same name. *Zephyr, Anglian Blue, Leslie Imber* and *Princess Mary* are practically the same. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.**

3460 Florence Morse Spencer. (Synonyms, *Princess Victoria* and *Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes*.) This might be described as a light pink-edged *Countess Spencer*. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy type; they are borne upon strong stiff stems, with almost always four flowers to each stem. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

3462 Florence Nightingale (E) (Burpee's). (Synonyms, *Lavender George Herbert* and *Lavender Queen*.) Next to our new *Orchid* this has proved to be the largest and best *Lavender Spencer*! The standard is unusually bold, pronouncedly waved, yet standing erect,—measuring two inches across. The color is of a charmingly soft clear rich lavender, which is enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose-pink. The large well-spread wings are of the same coloring, frilled and well waved. It is practically a self-color and bunches beautifully. The vines are extremely robust in growth, flowering most profusely. The stout stems measure twelve to sixteen inches in length and a large proportion bear four well-placed flowers. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

3464 Florrie. This new "fancy pastel" variety is difficult to describe on account of its unique color combination. The standard is a bronzy carmine or crimson-lake with suffusion of rose, while on the back it is suffused reddish chocolate; wings purplish-mauve. The flowers are uniformly of waved *Spencer* type and are always borne in "fours" well placed upon long stout stems. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

3470 Gaiety Spencer. This is an ivory-white with stripes, blotches and flakes of bright rosy crimson. The flowers are of largest size and very much waved, of finest *Spencer* type. Our stock is true and must not be confounded with another *Gaiety Spencer* offered a few years ago in an unfixed condition. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

3472 George Herbert. (A) We have a splendid *Re-selected strain* of this most magnificent *Spencer*. It might be described as an improved *John Ingman*. The gigantic, bright rosy-carmine flowers of the largest size are generally borne four on a stem. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

3476 Gladys Burt. A most lovely true *Spencer*, the color being a soft salmon-pink on primrose ground. The flowers are generally produced four to a stem and are always well waved. It is an early, free, and continuous bloomer. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

3478 Helen Grosvenor. Somewhat similar to *Helen Lewis*, but is slightly deeper in tone. The bold, spreading standard is beautifully waved and of a rich deep orange color; the wings are salmon-rose of extra large size. The richly brilliant flowers are borne three and four upon stout stems which average from twelve to sixteen inches in length. *Edrom Beauty* is too similar to warrant a separate name. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.**

3480 Helen Lewis. (Synonyms, *Edith* and *Hilda*.) The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly *ruled effect*, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange,—second only to the new *Thomas Stevenson*. The blooms are always large,—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

3482 Helen Pierce Spencer. This is a Spencerized form of *Helen Pierce*, the popular grandiflora variety, and is certain to become even more popular on account of its larger flowers and beautifully waved and frilled form. The ground color is white, attractively veined and mottled bright blue. Usually produced in threes and fours upon good stems; excellent for cutting. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

The Burpee-Spencer Collections for 1914 are offered on page 181.

(A) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of BURPEE'S SIX "SUPERB SPENCERS" for 25 cts.

(B) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of our SIX "SUPERFINE SPENCERS" for 25 cts.

We will mail **Both Collections** for 50 Cts. named above and also a 15-cent pkt. of KING WHITE, the greatest Novelty for 1914.

(E) after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of the EIGHT "ELEGANT SPENCERS" for 50 cts., as shown painted from nature on last cover page.

★ A Star after the name of two new varieties signifies that these two, in addition to the twenty varieties in collections A, B and E, are included in Burpee's "Dollar Box" of Spencers for 1914.

The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.

3484 Hercules.★ (Synonym, *Kyalissa*.) A magnificent soft rose-pink self, of truly giant proportions, undoubtedly the best of its class. A flower of great substance; the broad spreading and beautifully waved standard frequently measures two and one-half inches in diameter. The plants are extremely vigorous, most continuous and profuse in bloom. The flowers are generally borne in fours upon long, stiff stems, which average from twelve to eighteen inches in length. This unique novelty must be included among the best dozen varieties in cultivation. **HERCULES** will undoubtedly be grown by all Sweet Pea lovers when its merits become known. It is a fitting companion in size and form to the superb, gigantic *Elfrida Pearson*, from which it differs chiefly in being of a deeper, warmer shade. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. **40 cts.**; per oz. **75 cts.**

3485 Illuminator (Burpee's). See Colored Plate, from painting at FORDHOOK, and description on pages 110 and 111.

3486 Irish Belle, or "Dream" (Burpee's). (Synonyms, *Annabel Lee*, *Dorothy* and *Mrs. Reginald Hill*.) A superbly beautiful variety that shows quite a new shade in Sweet Peas. The coloring is uniform in both standard and wings,—a lovely rich lilac, flushed with pink, which gives a very distinct and soft tone throughout the entire flower. Of finest Spencer type, waved in both standard and wings, the flowers are of large size and well placed on long stems. Throughout the season, even during the extreme heat and drought of July, the flowers came invariably three and four to a stem. It was certificated by the National Sweet Pea Society of America, June 29, 1911. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. **30 cts.**; per oz. **50 cts.**

3487 Isobel Malcolm. This is a black-seeded cream Spencer. The flowers are wonderfully well frilled and of exquisite quality. The vigor of the plants is marvelous; three and four-bloom sprays are produced in abundance over a very long period. **Per pkt.** (30 to 40 seeds) **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. **40 cts.**; per oz. **75 cts.**

3488 King Edward Spencer (Burpee's). *Maud Holmes*, *Sunproof Crimson* and *Orion* are so similar as to be practically undistinguishable. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and one-quarter inches deep. The unusually large wings make the flowers appear truly gigantic in size. The standard is a deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine-scarlet and on the reverse side are of a deep rose carmine. The long stiff stems frequently carry four fine blooms. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. **20 cts.**; oz. **35 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. **\$1.00**; per lb. **\$3.50**, postpaid.

3489 King Manoel. This is a distinct new giant-flowered maroon or deep chocolate-colored variety that is sure to give pleasure to all who admire these rich shades. The flowers are of really immense size, perfect form and borne in magnificent sprays of three and four on very long, stiff stems. It is of robust habit and a very free bloomer. **Per pkt.** (12 seeds) **15 cts.**

3490 King White★ (Burpee's). The greatest advance ever made in White Sweet Peas,—see Colored Plate, description and prices, pages 110 and 111.

3492 Lady Evelyn Eyre. A rarely beautiful and delicately colored flower of immense proportions and finest Spencer type. The vines are of vigorous growth and most profuse continuous blooming qualities. The flowers are bold in character, the standard being broad, of good substance and delightfully waved and frilled; the wings are well placed and not too spreading. Color a lovely shade of blush-pink on white ground, slightly deeper towards the edges and with a slight suffusion of light salmon. Well-grown flowers will average two and one-half inches in diameter and are usually borne in fours upon long, stout stems. This is decidedly one of the very best in cultivation. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. **30 cts.**; per oz. **50 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. **\$1.50**.



3496 Loyalty. This distinct novelty is a lovely violet-blue flake on white ground, which will appeal to all who favor this style of flower. It was among the most free and continuous blooming varieties in our trials last year and very much admired. With vines of vigorous growth, the flowers are borne usually four to a stem and are always of best Spencer waved type. Other names for this variety are: *George Curzon* and *Bertie Usher*. **Pkt.** (30 to 40 seeds) **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. **25 cts.**; oz. **75 cts.**

3498 Margaret Atlee. See Colored Plate, from painting made at FORDHOOK, description and prices, pages 110, 111.

3500 Margaret Madison. An exceedingly variety of unsurpassed beauty. The flowers are a clear azure-blue self,—a color that always attracts and is so effective in bouquets or boutonnières. The flowers are of good size, both standard and wings being delightfully waved and frilled. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911. The following are very similar if not synonymous: *Seamew*, *Guy Hemus*, *Winifred Unwin*, *Walter P. Wright*, *Gray Delight* and *True Lavender*. **Per pkt.** (30 to 40 seeds) **10 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. **35 cts.**; oz. **65 cts.**

3502 Marie Corelli (Burpee's). *Marjorie Willis* is very similar. The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson, while the standard shows a tint of cherry-red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson,—clear, distinct and most beautiful. The standard is large, round and wavy; the wings are full and inclined to remain boldly outright instead of drooping. The long strong stems usually bear four flowers each. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **15 cts.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. **40 cts.**; per oz. **75 cts.**

3506 Martha Washington. (Synonyms, *Eric Harvey* and *Marchioness of Tweeddale*.) The ground color is pure white, the edges of the standard and wings being heavily picotéed with deep rose; as the flower ages the backs of the standard and wings become flushed with rose. The flowers are of large size, beautifully waved in best Spencer style. **Per pkt.** **10 cts.**; oz. **30 cts.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. **85 cts.**; per lb. **\$3.00**.

3510 May Campbell. The ground color is cream, the standard being beautifully marbled in the center with soft carmine which is still deeper on the back of the standard; the wings are cream, slightly veined with carmine. It looks like a *Fancy Pelargonium*, but unfortunately varies in markings, so that we purpose to drop this variety. **Per pkt.** (20 to 30 seeds) **10 cts.**

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The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.



The Lovely
MRS. HUGH
DICKSON,—
described below.

3511 Melba. A salmon-colored self, slightly lighter in tone than *Earl Spencer*. A flower of great substance with massive standard, often measuring two and a half inches in diameter, and waved in best Spencer style. The flowers are usually produced in fours on long stems, but like most of this color they require slight shading from the hot sun. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.**

3514 Mercia. The color is a rich buff-pink self on cream ground. The flowers are large and usually produced three on a stem. The standard is broad, beautifully waved and of great substance, lasting well when cut. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

3516 Mrs. A. Ireland. The large standard is circular and nicely waved; of a very bright rose-pink with a clear creamy base. The wings, large and well expanded, are beautiful bluish in color, overlaid with rose. **Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

3518 Mrs. Cuthbertson. An exquisitely beautiful bicolor of gigantic size and advanced Spencer type. The standard is a clear rose-pink in color, wings white, slightly flushed light rose. Flowers invariably produced four on a stem of great length. Extremely vigorous and free flowering. Standard bold, upright and much waved. This is so much the best of its type that we shall drop both *Mrs. Ireland* and *Apple Blossom* as soon as we can produce sufficient seed of *Mrs. Cuthbertson* to supply the demand. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.**

3520 Mrs. C. W. Breadmore. (A) A lovely "picotee," of true Spencer type. The large flowers are borne profusely three to four to a stem; they are distinctly pink-edged upon a cream ground. The same variety is known also as *Evelyn Hemus*, but this is the better stock. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

3522 Mrs. Heslington. A pure lavender with rose-pink. The standard is of the largest size, fluted and filled; wings bold. A grand large flower of the finest Spencer type and frequently borne in fours. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

3524 Mrs. Hugh Dickson. One of the most chaste and charming varieties yet obtained. The coloring is a rich pinkish apricot on a cream ground, shading off rather lighter toward the center of the flower. The gigantic flowers are uniformly of the best Spencer type, and nearly always borne in fours upon exceedingly long stems. The vines, of vigorous sturdy growth, begin blooming early and continue to flower in wonderful profusion. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

3528 Mrs. Routzahn (E) (Burpee's). Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges. The flowers are of the largest size,—thoroughly crimped and waved. The standard is broad and deep; the wavy wings are so large that they usually hide the keel. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.**

3530 Mrs. Townsend. A splendid picotee-edge variety of robust growth and free-flowering habit. The ground color is white, having a beautifully clear wire-like picotee edge of blue around both standard and wings; the entire flower at times being flushed with blue. The large flowers are nicely waved and are borne usually three and often four on a stem. A distinct and fine variety for all purposes, magnificent for bunching. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.**

3532 Mrs. W. J. Unwin. This is undoubtedly the brightest and best flaked variety to date. The ground color is white, beautifully flaked rich orange-scarlet, or it might almost be described as *Helen Lewis flaked* white. The flowers are very large, the standard bold, upright and very wavy and of great substance, generally four flowers on a stem. A first-class variety for all purposes and universally admired. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**



3533 Mrs. T. W. Warren. A most exquisitely marked variety which has been universally admired at our Fordhook Farms during the past two seasons. The ground color is white, the entire flower—both standard and wings—being beautifully penciled deep rich blue. The flowers are much waved and are of good size, being freely produced three and four on long, stout stems. It might be described as an *Improved Helen Pierce Spencer*. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

3534 Nubian. A new maroon or deep chocolate-colored self of great merit. The flowers are of truly giant proportions, beautifully waved, and of great substance; the standard is broad and spreading and the wings well placed. Usually four flowers on a stem. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

3539 Orchid (A) (Burpee's). Never before have we seen a lavender with all the qualities of ORCHID; the flowers are softer in tone and more refined in contour. The color is rich deep lavender throughout, slightly suffused pink on both standard and wings. The flowers are practically of a self-color suggesting the rich tone found only in the *Cattleya* family of orchids. The flowers are of extra large size, always borne three and four (with plenty of fours) on long stiff stems. The plants are most vigorous in growth and profuse flowering. While so profuse flowering most of the flowers are dropped without producing any seed-pods, hence the seed is very scarce and was introduced by us last year only at retail in small sealed packets,—at the rate of six seeds for 15 cts. or twelve seeds for a quarter. ORCHID originated in Scotland with our friend, Mr. A. Malcolm, a noted hybridizer, from whom we bought the entire stock. Awarded Certificates of Merit by the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 3, 1912, and Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. See illustration on page 119. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.**

3542 Othello Spencer (B) (Burpee's). *Guy Langton, Tom Bolton* and *Black Knight Spencer* are very similar if not synonymous. The flowers are beautifully waved both in standard and wings. The long stems are thick and carry well either three or four fine blooms of a rich deep maroon. It is a strong grower and flowers most profusely. **Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

3543 Pearl-Gray Spencer. The name *Pearl-Gray* is truly descriptive, the color being a light dove-gray or pearl-gray, a color much admired. The flowers are of largest size, both standard and wings being much waved, and usually produced in fours, well disposed on long stems. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.**

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Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas.

3545 Primrose Spencer (Burpee's). The waved standard measures two inches across; the crinkled wings are an inch across by more than an inch deep. The color is a clear primrose throughout. (Synonym, *Clara Curtis*.) Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

3547 Prince George. In this novelty we have another "fancy" in "art" or pastel shades that is extremely difficult to describe. The standard is rosy lilac with veinings of richer rose, having a distinct darker rose blotch at the base; wings violet-rose. The vines are very vigorous and strong, the flowers being always borne in fours, much crimped and well placed on the long stems. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

3551 Purple Prince Spencer (Burpee's). The flowers, frequently fours, borne on very long stems and well placed, are of large size,—elegantly crimped and waved on both standard and wings. In the young stage they are distinctly bi-color, the standard being deep burnished purple-maroon, and the wings rosy purple. As the flowers develop the maroon color in standard passes off, leaving the entire flower almost a rosy-purple self. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3554 Queen Victoria Spencer (Burpee's). (Synonym, *Paradise Ivory*.) The flowers are extremely large, of the true waved Spencer type and present a most pleasing color effect. The background is quite a deep primrose, flushed with rose. The strong dark-green stems carry well the gigantic flowers, three and four each. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

3567 Rosabelle. This is undoubtedly the largest and most beautiful of the deep rose selfs, and should be included in all best collections. It is a vigorous grower and most profuse bloomer, the immense flowers being usually borne four on a stem. The attractive rose-crimson color is heightened by a distinct white blotch at the base of the standard very much waved or crimped, and while of such large size, the form is perfect. It is similar to *Marie Covelli*, but really superior. Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3570 Scarlet Emperor. This is the nearest competitor to *Vermilion Brilliant* that we have found in England. The flowers are a shade deeper in tone and possibly a little larger in size, but do not come so "freely in fours." Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

3571 Scarlet Empress. A scarlet self of much merit. Although not quite so bright as *Vermilion Brilliant* or *Scarlet Emperor*, it is a lovely true Spencer of large size. The standard is broad, upright, of great substance and beautifully waved, the wings being well placed and nicely frilled. Per pkt. (40 seeds) 10 cts.

3572 Senator Spencer (Burpee's). The color is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light *heliotrope*. There are usually four of the gigantic finely formed flowers on each stem. The flowers are so much larger and handsomer than the *grandiflora Senator* that it really should have had a distinct name and, in fact, the same variety appears in England as *President*! The vines are a perfect mass of bloom. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



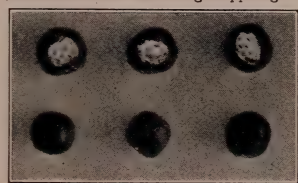
A Single Flower of
THE UNIQUE NEW
SPENCER,
"STIRLING STENT,"
engraved from a
Fordhook
Photograph.

3575 Stirling Stent. (A) The richest and brightest colored Sweet Pea in cultivation. Of the most advanced Spencer type, both standard and wings being beautifully waved, robust, vigorous and free-flowering habit, this unique variety must find a place in every garden. The color is a rich glowing deep salmon self, suffused with orange and practically sunproof even under the hottest suns. Of large size the flowers are invariably produced three and often four on long stems. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

3579 Tennant Spencer. (B) (Synonyms, *Mrs. J. C. House* and *Queen of Norway*.) The best of the *heliotrope* shades. It is self-colored in most attractive rosy purple. The flowers are of large size and borne gracefully on long stiff stems. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

3581 Thomas Stevenson. (B) The flowers, of largest size and finest Spencer type, are of an intense flaming orange throughout the wide wavy standard, while the wings are rosy carmine, shaded orange. The plants are vigorous in growth, the magnificent flowers being borne frequently in fours and always well placed at the top of long strong stems. It is certainly the finest of all the orange-scarlet selfs yet developed. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

About Germination. A much discussed point among Sweet Pea growers is the germination of seed, and when the grower gets a poor stand it is usual to lay the blame upon the seedsmen, while as a matter of fact the seed may still be lying dormant in the soil,—due to the hard-coated nature of the variety. We have found seed perfectly sound after being in the soil for several months and which on being chipped germinated in a few days.



Almost all common varieties are hard coated, as are also some of the others which have dark-skinned seeds; therefore, many experienced amateurs now chip seed of all expensive novelties previous to planting. By the aid of a sharp penknife it is quite a simple operation to remove a small piece of the skin, but care must be taken to cut it off the round part of the seed, keeping well away from the eye or embryo plant,—see illustration.

Another method sometimes practised is to soak the seed in hot water over night previous to sowing, and we can thoroughly endorse this procedure although not quite so efficacious as chipping.

If, however, the soil is in good condition, moist without being water laden, and previously well cultivated, the planter need be under little fear in trusting the seed to "Mother Earth," without going through the somewhat tedious operation of "chipping."

Any Three Ten-cent Packets for 25 cts.; any Seven for 50 cts., or any Fifteen for \$1.00, post-do not quite suit you. Two Fifteen-cent Packets for 25 cts. should the same as three ten-cent packets; thus you can have Any Ten Fifteen-cent Packets for a Dollar. Should your order for Sweet Peas amount to two dollars or more you are entitled to a free copy of the revised SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE,—if asked for.

The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.



Spencer.—
W. T. HUTCHINS.
From a
Photograph.

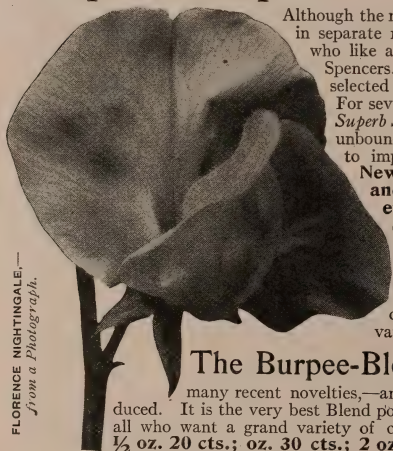
3587 Vermilion Brilliant (Burpee's). "The most brilliant, iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced." The vines are strong, short jointed and very floriferous, bearing on stout stems, twelve to fifteen inches in length, three and four artistically placed flowers. It is a noteworthy fact that, unlike all other scarlet Spencers, the stems frequently produce **FOURS**. The flowers are of perfect form. The bold, erect standard is well waved and fluted, of large size, beautifully rounded and finishing well below the keel. The wings are of the same intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout and entirely sunproof. Awarded the Silver Cup given by the Philadelphia North American at the National Sweet Pea Society's Show in Philadelphia, June 29 and 30, 1911, for the best variety not yet in commerce. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **15 cts.**; **2 pkts. for 25 cts.**; **¼ oz. 40 cts.**; **½ oz. 75 cts.**; **per oz. \$1.25.**

3589 Wedgwood (Burpee's). See Colored Plate, description and prices, pages 110 and 111.

3590 White Spencer (Burpee's). (Synonym, *Elta Dyke*.) Produces in the greatest profusion pure white waved flowers of large size. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem; the stems are extra strong and twelve inches in length. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.**; **½ oz. 25 cts.**; **per oz. 45 cts.**; **2 ozs. 80 cts.**; **¼ lb. \$1.50**; **per lb. \$5.50.**

3593 W. T. Hutchins (Burpee's). A fine, bold, true Spencer of most perfect form and coloring. The buds show a decided buff color. The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat), overlaid with bluish pink. The vigorous vines flower most freely; the stems are long and carry well three or four fine large crinkled flowers. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.**; **oz. 30 cts.**; **¼ lb. 85 cts.**; **per lb. \$3.00.**


3599 New Burpee-Blend of Re-selected Superb "Spencer" Sweet Peas. @



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.—
from a Photograph.

Although the majority of our customers now plant Sweet Peas in separate named varieties, yet there are many thousands who like also to have a showy row of the finest mixed Spencers. Therefore we have made a careful study of selected blends to satisfy the most critical planters. For several years our special mixture of "Surpassingly Superb Spencer" or *Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas* has given unbounded pleasure to our friends, yet we aim always to improve, and can unhesitatingly say that this **New Burpee-Blend for 1914 is the finest and most gorgeous mixture of Spencers ever offered.** The seed has all been grown on our own FLORADALE FARM, the California "Home of Sweet Peas." It is the result of painstaking labor in testing and deciding upon the best, after carefully eliminating all undesirable features, and is not,—as is too often the case,—merely a "hodge-podge" collection of varieties which could not be disposed of otherwise.

The Burpee-Blend contains the "cream" of the very finest named Spencer varieties,—including many recent novelties,—and several superb new seedlings not yet introduced. It is the very best Blend possible to produce to-day and will surely delight all who want a grand variety of colors. **Per pkt.** (90 to 100 seeds) **10 cts.**; **½ oz. 20 cts.**; **oz. 30 cts.**; **2 ozs. 50 cts.**; **¼ lb. 85 cts.**; **per lb. \$3.00.**

No man in the world has done more, for example, in creating new and beautiful varieties of sweet peas than has W. Atlee Burpee, until now it is perfectly legitimate to say that, like Luther Burbank, who has bred the thorns off of the cactus and given us a new edible plant, so the owner of Fordhook has bred all the "burr" out of his own name and is entitled to a new name, W. Atlee Sweet-pea. Write him a letter so addressed and see if it does not reach the right man promptly.—From Editorial in THE NORTHWESTERN AGRICULTURIST, Minneapolis.  For other impressions of this Editor's Visit to Fordhook,—see our ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS AND SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS, PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.

Burpee's Floradale-Grown "Spencers" are Famous Throughout the World.

Never before to-day (October 6, 1913) have we read in one evening so many enthusiastic letters from delighted planters of BURPEE'S RE-SELECTED SPENCER SWEET PEAS! These reports were all received from pleased customers during the year now nearing its end. They came not only from every part of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, but also from Mexico, the Continent of Europe, Australia, New Zealand and even from China, Japan and Turkey. Were we to publish these most interesting letters there would be no space left for descriptions of varieties,—and all the seed saved the past season from our more than a hundred acres of Spencers grown in the beautiful Lompoc ("Little Hills") Valley would hardly suffice to meet the demand!

To show the wonderful popularity of our FLORADALE STRAINS OF TRUE "SPENCER" SWEET PEAS we might state that notwithstanding our large trade in Grandifloras, the number of packets and sealed packages of seed (of one-quarter pound or less) sold by us the past season **Spencers alone exceeded by more than half a million packages the total sales of all the Grandifloras, Unwin and Early-flowering types.**

The Only Gold Medal of The American Sweet Pea Society was awarded again to us for "the Most Meritorious Display of Sweet Peas" at the Great Boston Show, July, 1913.

The most extensive display of Sweet Peas, which included 120 varieties, was that put up by Geo. W. Kerr for W. Atlee Burpee & Co. in his usual masterly manner. Long bamboos at the back contained Helen Lewis, Scarlet Empress, America Spencer, Countess Spencer, Vermillion Brilliant, Charles Foster, Thomas Stevenson, White Spencer, Mrs. Sankey Spencer, Scarlet Emperor, Marie Corelli, and Primrose Spencer. Other fine varieties in this collection were: Irish Belle, Doris Usher, Lady Evelyn Eyre, King Edward Spencer, Mrs. Routzahn, Florence Morse Spencer, Florence Nightingale, Barbara, Frank Dolby, Minnie Furnell, Dorothy, Asta Ohn, Helen Grosvenor, Margaret Madison, Perdita, John Ingman, Radiance, Beatrice Spencer, St. George, and Maud Holmes. A new salmon-rose seedling, Illuminator, was awarded a first-class certificate. The group received the Gold Medal offered for the most meritorious display of Sweet Peas.—*From THE FLORISTS' REVIEW, Chicago, July 17, 1913.*

At the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Sweet Pea Exhibition in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913, we were awarded CERTIFICATES OF MERIT as mentioned in the following report:

In the non-competitive department the banner show was put up by Burpee. About two hundred vases were staged and the showing was magnificent. Seven first-class certificates were granted new varieties, also a special award for the exhibit as a whole. Among the varieties certificated were the following: KING WHITE, one of the greatest whites since Dorothy Eckford; always four to the stem when in good form; will be sent out in 1914;—ILLUMINATOR, a brilliant orange-scarlet, very pure self, immense size, and perfection in form; will be sent out in 1914;—WEDGWOOD, azure-blue, a very beautiful variety;—FLORADALE FAIRY, a new yellow seedling raised at Lompoc, California; will not be sent out for some time; when at its best produces a large number of duplex flowers, remarkable also for its wavy standard; no other variety has this feature so pronounced;—ORCHID, probably the finest mauve in cultivation; was sent out in 1913 and has proved universally popular; throws very large proportion of four-flower sprays; no variety extant more free flowering;—BURPEE'S NEW GIANT MAUVE, a lighter shade than Orchid described above. —*From HORTICULTURE, Boston, July 5, 1913.*

A Spray of ORCHID,—from a Fordhook Photograph.

☞ Collections of "Spencers,"—see page 181.

Superb New Half-Dwarf Antirrhinums.

The Antirrhinum has now become an established favorite in American gardens, and this is not to be wondered at when we consider the extended season during which they bloom, together with the exquisite beauty of their flowers and their great value for cutting. The dainty shades of pink, rose, salmon and other light colors are most beautiful, while the gorgeous glowing scarlet and orange-scarlet varieties immediately arrest attention and are the admiration of all.

These semi-tall varieties are about twenty inches in height and produce most lavishly magnificent spikes of flowers of the largest size.—*see illustration, natural size.* If seed is started indoors during early spring and plants set out in May they begin to bloom in June and continue until hard frost, or if sown in the open border they flower from mid-summer until frost. They are hardy, and if given protection during winter will bloom much earlier and more profusely during the second season.

1533 BRILLIANT ROSE,—bright, rich rose; **1537 DEFIANCE**,—the brightest scarlet; **1535 DAINTY QUEEN**,—salmon-buff; **1543 GOLDEN QUEEN**,—yellow; **1539 DELICATE ROSE**,—light rosy pink; **1541 FIRE-FLAME**,—fiery vermillion; **1545 PRINCE CHAMOIS**,—golden cham-
ois; **1547 QUEEN OF THE NORTH**,—pure white. Each:
Per pkt. 10 cts.; any 3
pkts. for 25 cts.

1549 FANCY MIXED.
Embraces a magnificent
assortment of the finest
new varieties, includ-
ing the above eight.
Per pkt. 10 cts.;
3 pkts. for 25 cts.



New Dwarf Nasturtium, David Burpee

2285 The First of an Entirely New Type in Foliage.

While in Northern Holland, August, 1909, we were much impressed with this unique novelty,—*the first of a new race.* Our son David remarked that the foliage was waved and curled like the standard of a Spencer Sweet Pea, and unknown to us the originators, Messrs. Sluis & Groot,

a few months later gave it the name **SPENCER**,—**DAVID BURPEE**,—*see illustration below.*

The foliage is so unlike any other type, and at the same time so charming and unique, that it attracts admiration wherever seen. The plant makes a symmetrical bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from nine to twelve inches and twelve to eighteen inches in diameter,—the beauty of which is much enhanced by the *very peculiar waved emerald-green leaves.* The flowers are bright crimson-red, with richer suffusions and markings, in contrast to a bright yellow calyx. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Other Nasturtiums of the David Burpee Type.

These four are distinct sports from "David Burpee," each of which retains the beautiful type of foliage.

2289 SPENCER LADY BIRD,—flowers golden-yellow, spotted reddish brown, foliage light green; **2287 ANNA GROOT**,—flowers the same as David Burpee, but the foliage is a very dark green; **2291 MISS MINA GROOT**,—extremely pretty deep scarlet flowers, light green foliage; **2293 RIEMKE GROOT**,—bright, rich scarlet flowers with extra dark-green foliage. We are pleased to offer seed of each of these at 10 cts. per pkt.; any three packets for 25 cts.

2295 THE DAVID BURPEE TYPE OF NASTURTiums, MIXED. We offer a choice mixture of all five colors: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

Early "Perpetual-Flowering" Hybrid Tritomas.

A most sensational novelty that is "surpassingly superb!" This is an entirely new strain of the popular **POKER PLANT** which we were delighted to "discover" in England last summer. If seed is started in heat during February or March, the plants will flower freely the first year. With a mulch of leaves or rough litter during winter, they are perfectly hardy and begin blooming in May the second season, continuing to flower freely until frost. Two- or three-year-old plants frequently bear eighteen to twenty-five fully expanded spikes at one time, and if these are cut as they fade, new spikes will quickly take their place.

The sturdy plants average from two to five feet in height. Many of these new hybrids have grass-like foliage which is extremely graceful and similar in appearance to that of *Dracana Indivisa*; others, however, have heavy *Yucca*-like foliage. The flower-heads, borne on stout stems two to three feet long, are from six to nine inches in length, the colors including lemon to golden-yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, and crimson. Plants in full bloom are exceedingly noble and striking in appearance. Where bright and bold effects either in the border or upon the lawn are desired nothing can exceed the beauty of this new early-flowering everblooming "POKER-LILY." The spikes are most useful also for cutting, as fine effects may be had when arranged in large vases with ornamental grasses or colored foliage. Established clumps which have been left undisturbed for two or three years, present a sight long to be remembered; each season they increase wonderfully in size and beauty. Sold only in small sealed packets.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Geum Coccineum

3806 Mrs. Bradshaw.

A grand new hardy perennial of rare beauty and real merit. The plant is stiffly erect in growth, reaching eighteen inches to two feet in height. The grand double flowers are of deep orange-scarlet, about two inches in diameter, and borne freely upon long, strong, wiry stems throughout the entire summer and fall. It is particularly attractive in the border, while its rich glowing color makes the flowers most useful for cutting. This magnificent novelty has been unanimously acknowledged by English experts to be one of the very finest introductions in hardy plants within recent years. From seed sown early the plants will bloom the first season. So remarkable is this new Geum that it should be found in every garden of any size, therefore we offer the seed in small packets at a very moderate price. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3112 Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall Nasturtiums.

The first of the truly giant-flowered Tall Nasturtiums were *Burpee's Sunlight* and *Burpee's Moonlight*. These were followed by *Salmon Queen* or *Improved Vesuvius*. Then, as the results of selection and cross-hybridizing, we introduced *Butterfly*, *Twilight*, and *Fordhook Fashion*, an entirely new shade in nasturtiums. In this cross-fertilizing there have been developed other desirable varieties, of which we took the largest and added all the known so-called "giant-flowered" varieties on the market to-day. Those of our customers who desire the largest flowered Nasturtiums it is possible to procure will be pleased with this **BEST BLEND FOR 1914.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



For all other Tall Nasturtiums,—see pages 158 to 160.

New Early-Flowering Royal Asters.



THE "ROYAL"
LAVENDER
ASTER,—
as grown at
FORDHOOK.

This new strain of early-flowering branching Asters will be eagerly welcomed by those wishing a continuous succession of blooms, as it fills in the season between the earliest *Queen of the Market* and the later *Semple's Branching*. The magnificently shaped double flowers are very large, with broad petals, slightly incurving; they are borne abundantly and always on extra long strong stems. The plants average two feet in height, branching freely. The plants are in bloom for a long time and produce fine flowers until the later-varieties come in.

We offer this new type in the following four lovely colors: 1636 ROYAL LAVENDER (see illustration). 1637 ROYAL PINK. 1638 ROYAL PURPLE.

1639 ROYAL WHITE, each: Per pkt. 15 cts.; any 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; or all 4 for 50 cts.

We also offer all four, suitably blended, as 1642 "ROYAL" ASTERS, MIXED. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Four Other Fine New American Asters.

1622 White Mikado. A new giant-flowered mid-season variety of great merit and real beauty. The huge pure white flowers measure from four to five inches across the long petals, being artistically curled and twisted. The plants are of branching habit, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, vigorous in growth and very free flowering. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1625 Cardinal Aster. This is quite a new color in Asters that is likely to become popular. It is a rich, bright shade of cardinal—almost approaching scarlet—which with age deepens to carmine-crimson. The fine double flowers average three inches in diameter, and are borne on long stout stems. The plant is of free branching habit, averaging eighteen inches in height. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1620 Rochester. This superb variety is a branching type of the *Giant Comet*. The plant is vigorous and extremely free flowering; in height about eighteen inches. The magnificent double flowers average from three and a half to five inches in diameter and are borne upon long wiry stems. The color is a charming shade of light lavender-pink. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1621 Lavender Rochester. A new color in the Rochester class and of great beauty. The double flowers, resembling fine Japanese Chrysanthemums, are a lovely shade of clear light lavender and average four to five inches in diameter. The vigorous plants average eighteen inches in height, are well branched and produce the flowers freely upon long, stiff stems. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Cosmos,—1929 Burpee's "Crimson-Ray." A most distinct, beautiful new type first introduced by us two years ago. The flowers, while equally as large in diameter, show a new departure in form, number and shape of the petals. The petals, greatly increased in number, are narrow and fluted, separated in star-like form and of the most brilliant crimson color overlaid with a velvet sheen. The plants grow four to five feet in height, are most profuse in bloom, and the flowers are both striking and artistically elegant. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Four Grand Giant-Flowered Mignonettes.

2218 "Goliath." The plants are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad massive spikes are closely set with large coppery-red florets. The spikes frequently measure five inches in length, and fully two inches in diameter, while the florets are also unusually large. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2213 Bismarck. The massive heads resemble those of *Goliath*, but the large florets are of a gray color. It might be described as a greatly improved *Machet*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2228 Red Giant. The plants are of unusually strong vigorous growth, attaining with the gigantic red spikes a height of two feet at the center. Each plant produces most profusely the stiffly erect red spikes, which while not so broad and massive as those of *Goliath* are longer and, perhaps, even better for cutting on account of the long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2226 Pearl or "White Goliath." This is undoubtedly the best *White Mignonette* and is really magnificent! The massive heads of white florets are borne erect upon upright, compact plants; heavy deep-green foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

2230 Burpee-Blend of the "Finest Four" Mignonettes. This new Blend includes all "four of the finest," described above, and will delight thousands. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

Fordhook Strain of "Præcox" Gladioli.

A Distinct Type, of Surpassing Beauty,—Blooming the First Year from Seed!

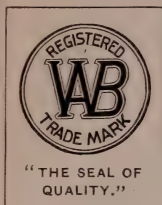
Although enthusiastically last season over the PRÆCOX GLADIOLI, we are doubly so this year because of the added colors, new forms and greatly increased size of our most recent developments.

It is now the most glorious and beautiful type of Gladioli we have ever grown.

The large flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, soft salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, there being also light lavender or sky-blue shades. Practically every color is found in this NEW FORDHOOK STRAIN. There are charming rare "pastel" and art shades in wonderful combinations of rose, pink, salmon and amber, the blotching and pencilings being exquisitely beautiful, gloxinia-like in the throat and often in colors not hitherto seen in Gladioli. The plants make strong, upright and vigorous growth from three to four and one-half feet in height. The seed now offered has been carefully saved at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we have been growing and selecting this magnificent novelty for four seasons. All flower lovers will be surely more than delighted with it. The plants begin to bloom the first year from seed. To see this glorious strain at its very

best, however, the corms should be held over and planted the second year, when the flower-spikes and individual blooms will be greatly increased in size. Frequently six to eight flowers are open at one time on a spike.

Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



1966 The Striking New "Collarette" Dahlias.

A distinct new race of Dahlias that is already very popular in Europe.

They are grand for garden decoration, being so unusually showy and so extremely free flowering.

Their value as cut-flowers is much enhanced by their great lasting qualities. The blooms are somewhat similar to the single Dahlia, but each

flower has a row or collar of fluted florets surrounding the yellow stamens in the center, hence the name—COLLARETTE.

The colors range through shades of scarlet, crimson, rose, ruby, maroon, primrose, yellow, white, and cream, the lighter

colors frequently being suffused with darker shades, while the collar is usually

white or yellow, thus forming a pleasingly striking effect. We were delighted last

summer in Scotland to arrange with the growers, our friends Messrs. Dobbie & Co., for special saving of seed from what

is acknowledged to be the finest collection in Europe. About 60 per cent. of the plants

from seed may be expected to come true Collarettes; the others, good single Dahlias.

Started early the plants flower freely the first year from seed. Sold only in sealed packets,

each bearing our Registered Trade-Mark Monogram. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



COLLARETTE
DAHLIA.

1965 The Burpee-Strain of Pæony-Flowered Dahlias.

Flowers Freely the First Season from Fordhook-Grown Seed.

This distinct and increasingly popular type deserves a place in every garden on account of its free-flowering and highly decorative qualities. It flowers freely from seed sown in the open in spring, the plants usually

beginning to bloom in early August, and continuing until frost. The flowers are borne on long erect stems quite clear of the foliage and are very large. They are semi-double, the center petals being generally twisted and

beautifully curled in irregular and pleasing manner, somewhat resembling *Pæony Chinensis*. The plants are of sturdy habit and average from four to five feet in height. The colors range from pure white, yellow, light

pink, rose, salmon, plum, scarlet and crimson, with all intermediate shades; a few plants may throw single flowers, but all are lovely. Although flowering from seed sown in the open, we advise planting the seed under

glass in March, transplanting the seedlings into pots and then planting out-of-doors toward end of May. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. For illustration from photograph and roots,—see page 172.

1928 Burbank's Rainbow Corn.

The stalks, including tassel, grow five to five and a half feet tall, and are clothed with many variously variegated

leaves three inches wide and two feet long. The leaves (both on main stalks and suckers) are all superbly striped with broad bands of crimson, yellow, rose, white and bronze. The small hardy seed can be planted

early, and as it does not ripen until very late the plants present their rich tropical beauty for a long season. LUTHER BURBANK writes: "Beautiful as the most beautiful *Dracænas*. This has been the admiration of everybody. Nothing like it for decorative purposes, either for garden or for cutting." It is as easily grown as

common field corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. (about 300 seeds) 35 cts.

Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca Hybrida, Splendid New Hybrids.



2033

Splendid New Hybrids.

No painter's brush can picture, nor could any pen properly describe, the amazing beauty of these wonderful new African Daisy Hybrids. The world owes a debt of gratitude to our friend, Mr. Carl Schmidt, of Prussia, who had the skill to "create" them.

In habit, growth, and foliage, as well as height of plants (twelve to fifteen inches), and the size of the flowers (two and one-half to two and three-quarter inches across), these New Hybrids are like the parent *Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca* described on page 136. They range in color from the purest white to red and bluish-white tints, sulphur, lemon, and bright golden-yellow, golden-orange, reddish-yellow changing to light salmon-rose, superb shades of salmon, very light to deep orange-salmon. There are also varieties with different colored zones, such as white with a broad sulphur-yellow zone around the black disk, and soft salmon with a deep salmon-red inner circle. These zoned flowers enhance the beauty of these remarkable New Hybrids. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.**



3027 New Morning Glory, Double "Snow-Fairy."

The illustration, from a Fordhook photograph, conveys but a faint idea of this most unique new double-flowered Morning Glory. Like our King White Sweet Pea, "SNOW-FAIRY" is really *in a class by itself*. It is **truly magnificent** and marks a decided advance in climbing annuals. Nothing like it has ever been known before! It grows as vigorously as the common Morning Glory, the vines quickly reaching a height of twelve to fifteen feet. It begins to bloom early and continues to flower freely without intermission until frost. The flowers appear like large snow-white tassels, free from spots or blemish. Upon examination, however, it will be seen that there is a well-formed single white morning glory in the center which is completely surrounded by numerous white petals, the whole forming a most unique and beautiful tassel-like blossom. The flower averages two and a half to three inches across by two and a half inches in depth. While the seed is costly, we feel sure that amateurs who are so fortunate as to obtain a packet will say that they would gladly have paid ten cents a seed rather than to have missed the unique beauty of this most remarkable and charming novelty. There is so little seed in existence as yet that this season we can put *only seven seeds in each packet*. **Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.**

2826 Double Dwarf Mexican Zinnia,— Perfection Miniature.

We have here a charming break in this popular family. The plants average nine inches in height and two feet in diameter, the whole becoming a complete mass of flowers, nearly all of which are *perfectly double*, one and one-quarter inches in diameter. They embrace a wide range of color, which runs from cream-white, yellow, and deep orange, each petal being beautifully marked with chocolate and crimson blotches toward the center of the flower; other colors are reddish brown, chocolate, and crimson, these being tipped or edged with cream, yellow, or orange markings. A highly decorative plant which will be found invaluable for bedding or cutting purposes. As improved by us after several years' selection at FORDHOOK FARMS, these distinct new "Perfection Miniature Zinnias" are sure to please all lovers of unusual and artistic flowers. *See illustration of a natural size flower to right.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



In order to make space on these pink pages for our Complete List of

Superb Spencer New Sweet Peas

We have transferred many of our other Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds to the general list. **Pages 127 to 168** are, therefore, more than ever worthy of careful study by all who would intelligently select the varieties of flowers most suitable. We have saved seed of several other superb **Novelties in Flowers at FORDHOOK and FLORADALE**, which we purpose to present *gratis* with orders for Novelties.

New Pansies,—²⁵¹³ Burpee's Best Giant-Fancy.

These largest and most beautiful of all blotched Pansies have been developed after years of close selection by a skilled market grower who raises no other strain than this, which he has improved to such a wonderful degree. The well-formed expanded flowers are uniformly of the largest size and good substance; they are borne upon long stiff stems well above the heavy deep-green foliage. Of varied ground colors, such as white, cream, yellow, deep orange, mahogany, claret, rose, reddish bronze, lavender, and light blue, each petal is beautifully blotched. The compact rounded plants are of sturdy habit, and so deep rooted that they bear the gigantic flowers profusely and continuously.

The seed necessarily is very expensive, but well worth all it costs! Per pkt. (50 to 60 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per pkt. (110 to 125 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

BURPEE'S
"GIANT-FANCY,"—
Natural Size Flower.

2511 Burpee-Blend of Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1914.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of new giant-flowered Pansies,—all the fourteen varieties described on page 145,—including the Burpee's Hercules Giant illustrated herewith. It is the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out,—but, of course, does not include Burpee's Giant-Fancy Pansies, as this seed is too costly. The plants are all of stocky growth and very free-flowering. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others, also of various colors, have the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. Per pkt. (110 to 125 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.

BURPEE'S
HERCULES
GIANT.

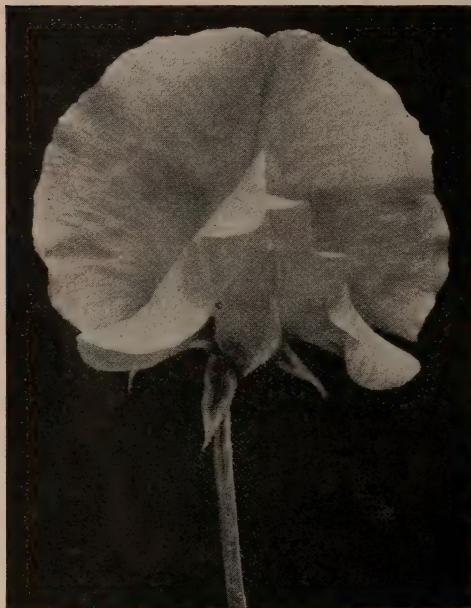
3854 Floradale Fancy Strain of Giant-Flowered Pentstemons.

No superior strain of this glorious perennial is to be had, the seed being saved from specially selected plants on our FLORADALE FARM, California, where next to the Sweet Peas and New *Dimorphotheca Hybrids* these gloxinia-like flowers have been the most admired. Our strain contains all the best colors found in this family, from white, pink, rose, crimson, lavender, and blue with every imaginable intermediate shade and many having daintily mottled and pencilled markings in the throat. The flowers are almost perfectly circular and average $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, the spikes being 18 inches in length. Although the seed may be sown in the open, we recommend starting it in heat during February or March, transplanting the seedlings when an inch high into pots or boxes and setting out in May 18 inches apart; the plants will come into bloom about midsummer and continue until frost. Varieties of special merit are easily propagated by cuttings, taking the young shoots from the base of the plants in the early fall and wintering in a cold-frame. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

"By Far The Finest White Sweet Pea."

The line quoted above was written by the late HENRY ECKFORD, September 27, 1894, concerning his pet novelty, *BLANCHE BURPEE*, and of which it was *then literally true*. Mr. Eckford had never honored any other firm in similar way, and we were therefore most pleased when he showed us, during a visit to his grounds in 1898, what he considered a better white which he had named *SADIE BURPEE*. In 1908 we had the pleasure of introducing *BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER*, and now, after nineteen years since the introduction of *Blanche Burpee*, it is most gratifying to us that we have the honor of again offering "**By Far The Finest White Sweet Pea.**" We can think of no stronger expression to use now as **the truth to-day** of our new **KING WHITE**,—which "**will probably reign for long,**" according to opinion of *THE GARDEN*, London, May 24, 1913. Were our friend Henry Eckford—Father of the Sweet Pea—living to-day, he would doubtless consent to our applying also to *KING WHITE* the line he used when describing the Sweet Pea that he named *Blanche Burpee* upon its first introduction in 1895:

"The Finest Sweet Pea Ever Produced."



KING WHITE, of Natural Size,—as grown at FORDHOOK in 1913.

W.P. Wright, the well-known English expert, in his Sweet Pea Note Book for 1913, says of *KING WHITE*: "At Sutton Green it was gigantic. It gives fours and is a great acquisition." There are a few good things in store, and perhaps the one that will catch everybody all around will be *KING WHITE*. In my humble judgment IT WILL PUT "PAID" TO THE ACCOUNT OF ALL OTHER WHITE VARIETIES. Have seen it now on two occasions.—J. B. R., in *THE NURSEYMAN AND SEEDSMAN*, London, June 7, 1913.

King White is well and truly named! This certainly is the "King" of all White Sweet Peas. In strength of vine, size of flower, frilled form and finish no other White Sweet Pea can compare with it. The texture, too, of the flower is greater than that of any other white.—Thus wrote the well-known specialist, MR. HUGH DICKSON, Newtownards, County Down, Ireland, May 28, 1913.

King White is best sweet pea novelty of recent times. The white is pure and opaque; stems long, bearing almost uniformly fours; immense petals of finest frilled type.—LESTER L. MORSE, San Francisco, Cal., June 17, 1913.

King White. In my opinion this is the greatest improvement in whites since the introduction of Dorothy Eckford. Like *Floradale Fairy*, it carries perfect Spencer form, blooms placed to perfection on the stem. It is easily the whitest white and lacks the green found in *White Spencer* and *Ella Dyke*. The principal feature, however, is the wonderful substance.—Thus wrote MR. FRANK G. CUTHBERTSON, June 17, 1912,—when visiting our Sweet Pea Ranch at Lompoc, California,—in company with Messrs. Morse and Dickson.

3490 King White is shown painted from nature at FORDHOOK on page 110, while it is honestly (and not too enthusiastically) described on page 111. *KING WHITE* is of such value to commercial growers, as well as interesting to amateurs, that we devoted five acres to its culture at *FLORADALE* the past season, so that we could give liberal packets at a price within the reach even of florists who will want to grow "**the greatest of all Novelties**" the first year to sell on market. In sealed packets containing 15 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, net.** In sealed packets containing 30 seeds each: **Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00, net.** See *DOLLAR BOX OF SPENCERS*, advertised on page 181.

3837 New Perennial Pea,—Giant "White Pearl."

While motoring last summer in England in company with our friend Mr. Hugh Dickson, of Belfast, to visit the gardens of various "Sweet Pea Experts" who could not be reached conveniently by railway, we were delighted to find that one grower near Norwich had a magnificent strain of this *Grand New Perennial Pea*. "**It is a novelty of outstanding merit,**" and one of the best hardy plant introductions of recent years. It is a strong, robust grower, attaining a height of from eight to ten feet, branching freely and flowering continuously throughout summer and fall. The grand flowers are pure sparkling snow-white, **fully double the size of *Lathyrus Latifolius Albus***, while the **flower trusses are truly gigantic**. The foliage is a rich dark green, thus making a splendid foil to the magnificent glistening white flowers. *WHITE PEARL* is perfectly hardy, and on account of its free-flowering character it is bound to become extremely popular with florists and amateurs who desire quantities of choice white flowers for cutting early,—long before the annual Sweet Peas appear from planting in the open. If started indoors in March and planted out in May it will flower the first season, but its true merits are more fully realized the second and succeeding years. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

ANNUALS AND OTHER FLOWERS

BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.

In this department we include both Annuals that bloom and die the first year, and such Perennials as *flower freely the first year from seed.*

✂ "Vest-Pocket" Guide and Special Leaflets on Culture free with orders, if asked for. ✂

Abronia 1501 *Umbellata*. Trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented rosy-lilac flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Abutilon (Flowering Maple). Abutilons grow rapidly and make fine large plants, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled. See illustration.

1503 *Royal Prize, Mixed*. Embracing the most beautiful colors, both selfs and streaked. Pkt. 10 cts.

Ageratum. Fine plants for masses, bearing profusely flowers of a brush-like appearance.

1505 *Mexicanum*. Laven-der-blue; height one and a half feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1506 *Mexicanum albi-florum*. White; plants grow two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1510 *Tom Thumb, Mixed*. Plants grow only ten inches high. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Agrostemma 1514 *Coeli rosa*. A beautiful annual suitable for borders. Plants grow one foot high, with bright-rose flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Ambrosia 1530 *Mexicana*. Long fragrant sprays of delicately graceful light green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Sweet Alyssum. Of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer.

1520 *Sweet Alyssum*. White. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1521 *Benthami compactum*. More dwarf and compact, also known as *Tom Thumb*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1524 **LITTLE GEM**. The illustration shown here-with is an *exact copy from a photograph of a single plant*. The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon). Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly. The plants are very easily grown and will live over winter if given slight protection.

1550 *Cottage Maid*. A most pleasing combination of tints. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is a soft bright rose with rich yellow lip. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1552 *Yellow Queen*. Produces extra long spikes closely set with immense flowers of a clear bright yellow, shading deeper on the broad velvety tip. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1554 *Pure White*. Long spikes of pure white flowers. Especially desirable for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

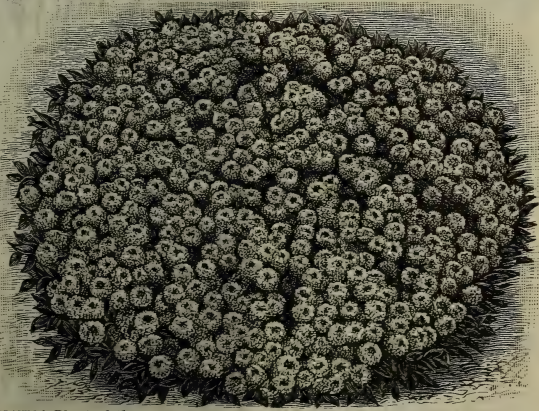
1557 *Dwarf Varieties*. Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1559 *Picturatum*. Choice blotched varieties, of many colors; mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Arctotis 1566 *GRAND-IS* ("Blue-Eyed African Daisy").

Easily grown from seed, each plant quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery-white deeply-cut foliage. The daisy-like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are silvery white, with a sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petals is of lilac-blue. One of our most attractive annuals. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Asperula 1568 *Azurea setosa*. Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.



A Plant of the LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM,—from a Photograph.

Best American Double ASTERS.

The Asters described on *both these pages* are all of *American origin* and our home-grown seed is the best it is possible to produce. We recommend the planting of a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months.



ASTER.—SEMPLER'S BRANCHING.

Simple's Branching. A magnificent American strain producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Plants are of strong growth, from two to three feet in height and branch freely. These late-blooming Branching Asters are unsurpassed for a bountiful supply of beautiful blooms.

1571 AZURE-BLUE. Lovely large double flowers of *rich true lavender*,—a shade approaching a deep azure-blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

1573 CRIMSON. Large flowers of a beautiful shade of dark crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

1575 LAVENDER. Light lavender; flowers large and double. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

1577 LIGHT PINK. The grand flowers open a bluish white which changes to a lavender-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.

1579 MARY SEMPLE, or SHELL-PINK. The superb large double flowers are of a *soft deep shade of rosy flesh*,—borne upon stems twelve inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

1581 PURPLE. Large, rich, dark purple flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1584 ROSE-PINK. Magnificent large flowers of a soft and attractive rose-pink shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

1586 WHITE BRANCHING. The large double white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne upon long stems, are excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

1588 Simple's Branching, Mixed. All colors of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

Queen of the Market. Plants of open spreading habit, producing quite large flowers very early in the season, being in full bloom two weeks before those of the *Comet* and taller growing types. This type has been greatly improved as to doubleness of the flowers since we have been producing the seed in America. They are now very popular with florists for early cutting.

1681 LAVENDER. Flowers of a clear lavender shade. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1683 PINK. An attractive shade. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1684 PURPLE. Rich dark purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1687 WHITE. Large double white. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1689 MIXED. Contains all the colors offered together with several others. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

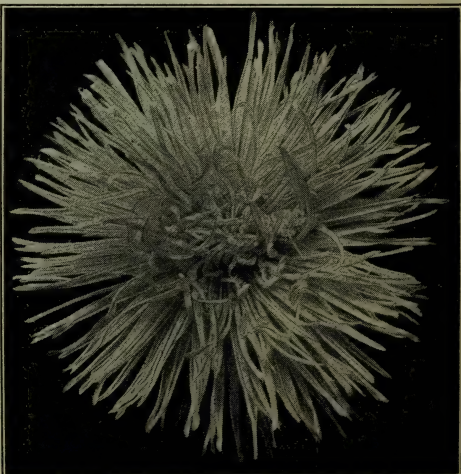
Four Fine Asters.

1626 ELECTRIC. A unique and charmingly lovely new type,—*see illustration from a photograph*. The plant is of branching habit, from fifteen to eighteen inches in height and extremely free flowering. The flowers are pure white, four to five inches in diameter; the petals are long, narrow and thread-like (remining one of the latest addition to the Cactus Dahlia), giving a light, airy appearance. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1615 CRIMSON KING. The plant is vigorous, of upright branching growth, with strong stems eighteen inches long, carrying grand double bright-crimson flowers four inches in diameter. The blooms are invariably full centered, the center petals being beautifully twisted and incurving. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1632 WHITE FLEECE. A grand plant of the American branching style of growth, with very large snow-white flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1635 LAVENDER GEM. One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful Comet type. The coloring is silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. Per pkt. 10 cts.



American Double Asters,—Continued.

King Asters.

A distinct type of Aster of recent development. The flowers are of large size and good substance with long narrow petals which fold so much as to make them appear quilled. The plants are vigorous and produce the many double flowers on long stems. See illustration from a Fordhook photograph, reduced in size.

1616 PURPLE KING. The beautifully formed flowers are a deep rich purple. Pkt. 10 cts.

1617 ROSE KING. Beautiful double flowers bright rose in color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1618 WHITE KING. This differs from the other three in having an upright habit of growth and the petals of the flowers are not so tightly folded. The large white flowers are borne on long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1619 VIOLET KING. The individual flowers measure four inches in diameter; they have an immense number of long slender curled petals of rich violet-purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1628 PINK BEAUTY. The plant is of upright, vigorous habit—eighteen to twenty inches in height. The fine double incurved flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink; being produced on erect stiff stems, makes it a gem for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.



1643 Burpee's New "American-Union" Double Asters.

This new BURPEE-BLEND is **absolutely unequalled!** For cut-flowers it will be found *superior* to the *Fordhook Favorites in Asters*, offered on page 130, as these AMERICAN DOUBLE ASTERS are always borne upon long stems. The seed is *not* the cheaper California-grown, but has been all produced in New York State and our contract crops were carefully inspected during growth. You need not be afraid of "Yellow Centers," but may rightly expect the choicest Double Asters it is possible to produce,—and of *practically all the varieties described on these two pages.* You should plant seed of "American Asters" for American Gardens! Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$3.50.



Daybreak Asters.

This is a distinct American class, producing plants stiffly erect in habit of growth and which attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches. The flowers are ball-like in form with incurved petals and in size are about two and one-half inches in diameter. These DAYBREAK ASTERS come into bloom during August and are most excellent for cutting.

1591 BLUE BIRD. Of a beautiful azure-blue color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1593 LAVENDER. Flowers of a most beautiful shade of lavender. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1595 LEMON. Approaches very closely a clear lemon-yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1597 DAYBREAK. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1599 PURITY. See illustration. Large double flowers of purest snowy whiteness. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1601 ROSE. Flowers of a rich rose shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1603 SALMON. An unusual color in Asters,—light orange-salmon. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1605 MIXED. All the above colors in a properly blended mixture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

1624 AMERICA. In habit of growth this is similar to the well-known *Daybreak*, described above, but the flowers, while of the same delightful color, are larger and come into bloom a week later. Per pkt. 10 cts.

ASTERS,—Continued,—German Double Varieties.

Comet Asters. This is one of the most popular and distinct types of Asters as well as being of the earliest period of bloom. Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed (curving outward), while the center of the flower is composed of many short petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect resembling that of fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

COMET ASTERS in Separate Colors. We offer 1658 *Pure White*,—1646 *Clear Carmine*,—1656 *Pure Lilac*,—1648 *Dark Blue*,—1652 *Light Blue*,—1650 *Dark Rose*,—1654 *Lilac bordered with White*,—and 1644 *Bright Light Blue bordered with White*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any three pkts. for 25 cts.

1660 COMET ASTERS in Mixture. All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Giant Comet,—WHITE. Of fine branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white and very desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1667 GIANT COMET, Mixed. Fully equals in feathery form and fine coloring the regular strain of Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth and produce larger flowers. With good cultivation flowers will reach four inches across, and in form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty fine chrysanthemums. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Victoria. Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. We offer 1704 *White*,—1702 *Scarlet*,—and 1700 *Blue*,—separately, and also 1706 *Twenty Colors Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

Japanese Asters. The beautiful flowers are of large size, with long petals curiously waved and curled. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer *Flesh-colored and Rose*,—1723 *Mixed*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Truffaut's PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; 1698 *Thirty Colors Mixed*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75. We have also 1696 *Snow-White*,—1692 *Darkest Blue*,—and 1694 *Glowing Dark Crimson*, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Dwarf Queen. Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush. The large flowers are perfectly double and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The 1676 *White Queen* is particularly desirable. We offer also 1670 *Crimson*,—1672 *Dark Blue*,—and 1674 *Light Blue*, as well as 1679 *Finest Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Waldersee Asters. These distinct and elegant new Asters, while of no value for cutting, are most attractive for bedding. The compact globular plants, from six to eight inches high, are completely covered with small double flowers. We offer separate colors: 1718 *Rose, bordered White*,—1711 *Crimson with White*,—1717 *Rose*,—1715 *Dark Crimson*,—1716 *Light Blue*,—1713 *Dark Blue*,—1714 *Dark Blue and White*, and 1719 *Pure White*, each: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1720 WALTERSEE ASTERS, Finest Mixed,—above eight and others. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1730 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. **All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

GERMAN QUILLED. The common double Asters. 1731 *Mixed*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

1736 MIXED ASTERS. Many varieties of different types. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

1735 Fordhook Favorites in Asters. This special mixture includes the best *Comet* and *Giant Comet* Asters of many colors. *Mary Semple*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White-branching Asters*, and all colors of the *Victoria* and *Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Perfection*. While the plants vary in height and habit of growth it is especially desirable to grow for an assortment of cut-flowers throughout the blooming season. This mixture will afford a splendid supply of flowers during the entire season. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS.

The seed of this superb strain is all grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers. We offer 1741 *Chamois-Rose*,—1743 *Pure Pink*,—1744 *Rose, White-spotted*,—1746 *Scarlet, White-spotted*,—1748 *Royal Purple*,—1750 *Shining Scarlet*,—1752 *Violet, White-spotted*,—1754 *Pure White*,—1756 *White, Tinted Lilac*,—and 1759 **Burpee's Defiance, Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1742 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE." The blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Safrano Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1761 FORDHOOK FANCY. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1762 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR. This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Balsam,—Camellia-Flowered.

In large size and perfect form, these are surpassed only by *Burpee's Defiance*. The



A Plant of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM.

flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the camellia in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors: 1763 *Finest Mixed*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

Bedding Begonias.

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and the seed is nearly all produced on our own seed farms. If requested on the order, a LEAFLET giving full directions for growing these fine plants will be sent without charge.

1772 Duchess of Edinburgh. See illustration. Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1774 Gracilis alba. The compact bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1776 Prima Donna. The plants are of compact bushy habit, averaging 9 to 12 inches in height by 12 to 18 inches in diameter; each plant is almost completely smothered in bloom during the entire summer until frost. The flowers are produced in sprays, the male flowers averaging one inch in diameter, the color being a rich coral-pink, the unopened buds being of a bronzy-pink shade, thus forming a most beautiful color harmony with its background setting of rich dark glossy-green foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1778 Vernon. Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1780 Burpee's "Vulcan." This grand new variety is similar but eclipses the *Vernon* in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1784 Burpee's Special Mixture. For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of the above and other beautiful varieties, all grown separately at FORDHOOK. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Tuberous-Rooted and Rex Begonias,—see page 167.



BEGONIA.—
DUCHESS OF
EDINBURGH.

Bartonia 1767 Aurea. One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants



grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. It is very easily grown, thrives anywhere and the plants begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and one-half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Brachycome 1790 Iberidifolia.—The *Swan River Daisy*. Very pretty small cineraria-like flowers of a light blue color; height one foot. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Browallia. Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

1793 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Cacalia. TASSEL FLOWER OF FLORA'S PAINT BRUSH. A very pretty and useful hardy annual, growing about one foot high, with tassel-shaped orange and scarlet flowers.

1796 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.



THE ORIOLE CALENDULA.

Calendula. "THE SCOTCH MARIGOLD." Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere. The plants bloom continuously, bearing showy double flowers which are popular for cutting.

PER PKT.
1799 Favorite. Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow with creamy-white stripe, 10
1801 Oriole. Large, double, golden yellow, 5
1803 The Royal Marigold, "Trianon." Bright sulphur-yellow with dark-brown center, 5
1805 Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts., 5

CALLIOPSIS
CORONATA.

Calliopsis.

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

PER PKT.

1807 Coronata.

Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctuated with maroon, 5

1809 Drummondii.

See illustration. Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark-brown center, 5

1811 "Golden Ray."

Forms round bushes eight inches high, which are covered with the peculiarly attractive flowers. The petals are widely separated and the edge is turned down; toward the base the color is dark purplish brown, but the ends are bright golden yellow, 10

1813 Mixed, all varieties, 5



Candytuft. Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.



1816 Giant Hyacinth-flowered.

Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration of a plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

PER PKT.

1818 Giant Empress. Long heads of pure white, 5

1820 Tom Thumb. White; very dwarf, 5

1822 White. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

1824 Rocket. Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

1826 Dark Crimson. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

1828 New Carmine. Per oz. 30 cts., 5

1830 Mixed. Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

Candytuft,— Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.

Each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with flowers. The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer the seed in FOUR SEPARATE COLORS: *Crimson*, *Brick-Rose*, *Lilac*, and *White*, *Shaded Rose*. Each color: Per pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts. While grown separately we offer also No. 1838, *The Four Colors Mixed*, at 10 cts. per pkt.

Marguerite CARNATIONS.

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. Seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills in the garden early in the spring, and the plants will begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

1848 All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.



Carnations are easily grown "out of doors," and while the blooms do not attain the largest size, yet they bunch prettily and are very fragrant. On page 165 we offer seed of the hardy carnations which bloom freely the second year, and also offer *Dianthus Plumarius* (*Pheasant's-Eye* or *Clove Pink*) and *Dianthus Scoticus*, fl. pl., the double clove pink.

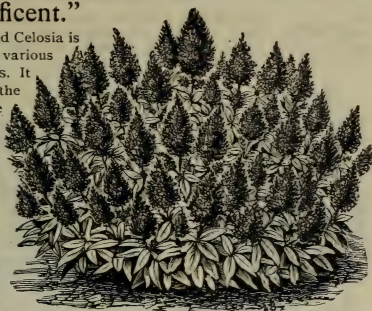
A Plant of
MARGUERITE
CARNATION.

On orders for Seeds in Regular PACKETS you are entitled to select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth of *Seeds in Regular Packets* only EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us for *Seeds in Regular Packets*,—see page 2.

1864 Celosia,—Burpee's "Magnificent."

See illustration of a plant to right. This grand plumed Celosia is always one of the most admired plants amid the acres of various flowers grown annually for seed on our FORDHOOK FARMS. It is noticeable both for its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plummy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye.

It is such a wonderful improvement on all former types of Celosia as to seem an entirely new and distinct plant. We have improved this strain for some years, and our unequaled selected stock can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.



BURPEE'S PLUMED CELOSIA,—"MAGNIFICENT."
A Single Plant as grown at Fordhook Farms.

Other Plumed Celosias.

Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

PER PKT.

1853 Dwarf Feathered, Mixed. Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, . . . 5

1855 Feathered Varieties, Mixed. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

1858 Triumph of the Exposition. About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, 5

1866 Spicata. The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older, 5

Centaurea Imperialis. Could our customers have seen the beautiful blocks of these Imperial Centaureas as grown at our FLORADALE FARM in California the past two seasons, even our large crop of seed would not meet the demand! The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers. We offer **1876 Finest Mixed**, all varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Centaurea 1878 Americana. A magnificent annual growing three feet high. The grand large thistle-like flowers are uniquely formed, of a beautiful light lilac color and quite desirable for cutting. Highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.

CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS.

**Centaurea (Cornflower).**

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

PER PKT.

1884 Cyanus, Mixed. Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

1882 Kaiser Wilhelm. Of a rich deep blue color, 5

1885 New Double, Mixed Colors. See illustration above. Flowers of many beautiful colors; fine for cutting, 5

1888 Marguerite. Fragrant, pure white, 5

Centaurea,—Foliage Varieties (Dusty Millers).

These so-called "*Dusty Millers*" are highly recommended for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and edgings.

1889 Candidissima. Thick silvery-white leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1891 Gymnocarpa. Finely cut silvery-white leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Cannas. 1841 Mixed, including both tall and dwarf. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1845 Crozy's Large-flowering Dwarf. Best new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Annual Chrysanthemums.

Of quick growth these flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.



The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings. PER PKT.

1896 Finest Mixed. This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies." Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

1903 Coronarium, Double Mixed. Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, shading from white to orange. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

1904 Inodorum plenissimum. A hardy perennial. Beautiful double white flowers, fine for cutting, . . . 5

Clarkia. Of branching growth and easy culture, very showy and profuse flowering.

1906 Finest Mixed. Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1909 Cleome Pungens, The Giant Spider Plant.

See illustration. A robust plant, growing vigorously four to five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head.



It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer. *It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

Cockscomb.

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.



PER PKT.
1912 Giant Empress. Mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . 10

1917 Dwarf Mixed. Large solid heads of bloom, . . . 5

Coleus.

The showy plants are grown for their brilliant-hued foliage. Set out the young plants when the trees are out in leaf.

1919 Burpee's Irish-Zulu. The leaves are deep green, tinged or underlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1921 Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved. The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful, seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1923 Gigantic Copper-leaved. The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1925 Fancy Fringed and Lacinated. The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Lacinated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1927 Mixed Coleus. Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.



COSMOS,—
flowers greatly
reduced in size.

Cosmos.

Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers, resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised. PER PKT.

1932 LADY LENOX. The lovely shell-pink colored flowers measure three and a half to four and a half inches across, and are borne on long stiff stems. The plant is vigorous and most floriferous, attaining a height of quite six feet, . . . 10

1943 Giant-flowered Pink. Light pink, . . . 5

1945 Giant-flowered White, . . . 5

1947 Finest Mixed (all "giant-flowered"), . . . 5

1935 Early Blooming. Lovely flowers of fair size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color, . . . 5

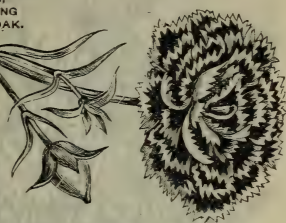
NEW LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING. This new strain is fully as early, but the flowers are frequently twice as large as those produced by any early-flowering strain of Cosmos known heretofore. The colors are strong, and the blooms are invariably symmetrical in form. We offer three separate colors: **1937 CRIMSON, 1939 ROSE, and 1941 WHITE, or 1942 the Three Colors Mixed,** each at 10 cents per packet.

The Best Varieties of Annual Dianthus,— The Popular Chinese and Japanese “Pinks.”



Flower of the Large-flowered
2005 DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINK.

DIANTHUS,—
MOURNING
CLOAK.



Dianthus

(Chinese and Japanese Pinks).

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. The plants bloom all summer and fall until frost.

PER PKT.

- 1981 *Chinensis* (Double Chinese Pinks). Clusters of small double flowers, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., 5
- 1984 *Diadematus*, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink). Large double flowers, magnificent in colors, 5
- 1989 *Heddewigii*, Finest Single, Mixed. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter, 5
- 1994 *Heddewigii*, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. \$1.00, 5
- 1996 *Heddewigii*, Mourning Cloak. Largely double; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with white, 5
- 1997 *Heddewigii*, Purity. The large, double, pure white flowers possess a delicious fragrance heretofore not existing in the annual Pinks, 10
- 1999 Dwarf Fireball. Double crimson, 5
- 2001 Dwarf Snowball. Finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white, 5

2005 Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids.

Plants only nine to ten inches in height when in full bloom. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, 10

2008 *Imperialis*, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks). Finest mixed; many colors. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

2019 *Laciniatus nanus*, “New Hybrids.” Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

2016 *Laciniatus*,—*Vesuvius*. An exceedingly bright and beautiful variety of free sturdy habit and bushy form. The flowers are single, about two inches in diameter and of a bright fiery-red color, each petal being fringed and lacinated, giving a light graceful appearance, 10

2021 *Laciniatus*, fl. pl. Magnificent large double fringed flowers; finest mixed, 5

2031 Mixture of many Double and Single Varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

3 New Dianthus (Pinks).

2014 *Mirabilis*. See illustration. The flowers are single, with extra large, deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across. The fringed edges are most feathery in effect. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blotched and ringed in contrasting shades. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2015 Double Salmon-Queen.

The plants are dwarf and compact, attaining a height of from ten to twelve inches. Very vigorous in growth and produces freely handsome fringed double flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon-pink. Exceedingly fine for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

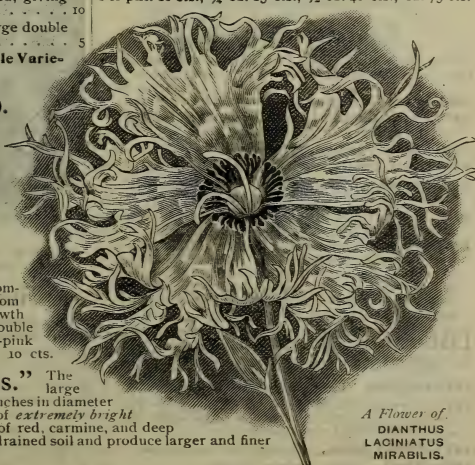
2027 *Nobilis*, “Royal Pinks.”

The large open single flowers measure three to four inches in diameter and are remarkable for the varied range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine, and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained soil and produce larger and finer flowers the second year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Dianthus,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 2032 Finest Mixed.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



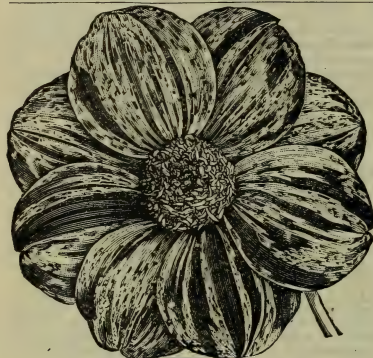
A Flower of
DIANTHUS
LACINIATUS
MIRABILIS.



A Plant of
THE NEW
AFRICAN
"GOLDEN-ORANGE"
DAISY.

2038 *Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca*, The African "Golden-Orange" Daisy.

This extremely showy annual has become a great favorite everywhere on account of its very easy culture and most beautiful flowers, which are quite unique in color and immediately attract attention. The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms, two and one-half to two and three-quarter inches in diameter, are of a peculiarly rich glossy orange-gold. Its strikingly brilliant coloring is rendered even more conspicuous by the dark-colored disk surrounded by a black zone. It bears its showy flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations, and continues to bloom abundantly during the entire summer. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight! **Per pkt. (100 seeds) 10 cts.; per trade packet (1000 seeds) 50 cts.**



NEW STRIPED SINGLE DAHLIA.

Dahlias,—from Seed.

Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.

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| | PER PKT. |
| 1951 Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed, | 5 |
| 1953 Extra Choice Large-flowering Double. | 5 |
| Saved from the finest double varieties, 10 | |
| 1956 Choice Pompon, Mixed, | 5 |
| 1958 Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed, | 10 |
| 1968 Superb Single Dahlias. These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July, . . . | 5 |
| 1970 New Striped Single. Large single flowers, beautifully striped, | 5 |
| 1965 New Pæony-flowered Dahlia. The flowers are generally semi-double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. The colors include white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet, and crimson, some flowers being flaked and splashed. (For roots, see page 170), | 10 |

Datura (ANGEL'S TRUMPET). Showy large-branched plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers.

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| | PER PKT. |
| 1973 Wrightii. Large, single, white flowers, . . | 5 |
| 1975 Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty"). The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, | 5 |
| 1977 Golden Queen. Gigantic brilliant yellow, . | 5 |
| 1979 Mixed. Seeds of many varieties, | 5 |



A Plant of BURPEE'S BUSH DOLICHOS,—from Photograph as grown at FORDHOOK.

2040 Burpee's Bush Dolichos.

This distinct novelty comes entirely true to the dwari bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our Daylight Dolichos (No. 2029 on page 155) can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.**



ESCHSCHOLTZIA,
"GOLDEN WEST."

Eschscholtzia.

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring where plants are to bloom. The most effective way is to plant a solid bed.

2042 Alba (Pure White). Pearly white flowers, contrasting well with the finely cut green foliage. . . 5

2044 Burbank's Crimson-flowering. The most beautiful crimson-flowered type, first introduced by us eight years ago. The lovely flowers of a clear rosy crimson are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across. . . 5

2046 Douglassii. Plants of dwarf growth only six inches in height. The bright little flowers of a lemon-yellow almost completely cover the plants. . . 5

2047 Burbank's "Fire-Flame." The plants produce flowers in the utmost profusion throughout the season which are wonderful in color, being a rare combination of lemon-yellow and rosy crimson, not in stripes, but in a perfect blend which has suggested the name of "FIRE-FLAME," . . . 10

2049 Golden West. Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals. . . 5

2051 Mandarin. Brownish orange. 5

2053 Rose-Cardinal. White, backed with rosy pink. . . 5

2055 Mixed. Our own mixture of all colors. . . . 5

Bush Eschscholtzia. See *Hunnemannia*, page 138.



Euphorbia.

2058 Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage, elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2060 Heterophylla. The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with vivid carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.

Feverfew

(*MATRICARIA EXIMIA*, fl. pl.). Plants are pyramidal in growth eight inches high, with dark-green lacinated leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small, double, pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

2064 Per pkt. 5 cts.



Forget-Me-Not (*Myosotis*).

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. The Alpestris varieties also bloom well as pot-plants during winter if kept in a cool room.



PER PKT.

2068 Palustris. The true marsh Forget-me-not; blue flowers. . . . 5

2070 Alpestris. Blue, dwarf, free flowering. . . 5

2072 Alpestris alba. White. 5

2074 Semperflorens. Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn. 10

2076 Eliza Fonrobert. Sky-blue; yellow eye. . . 10



SINGLE AND DOUBLE
GAILLARDIAS.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

The large brilliant flowers are borne singly on long stems. They come into bloom quite early and continue until cut down by heavy frosts.

PER PKT.

2084 Fine Mixed. Large single flowers, in red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Per oz. 25 cts. . . . 5

2086 Picta Lorenziana (New Double Gaillardia). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret. 5

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).

The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas*. Successive plantings of seed should be made a few weeks apart to furnish a continuous supply of flowers.

PER PKT.

2092 Elegans. White and rose, mixed. 5

2094 Covent Garden. Sprays of white flowers. . . 5

☞ You can safely order Flower Seeds by the Numbers alone. ☞



Heliotrope,— Lemoine's Giant Hybrids

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful variety. On one mammoth flower-head we counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. No flowers at FORDHOOK attract more attention.

2109 Lemoine's Giant,—Superb Mixed, of our own growing. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.



2112 Hunnemanna Fumariaefolia.

See illustration of a flower, reduced in size. This has been called **The Bush Eschscholtzia**. It is known also as the

SANTA BARBARA POPPY and is sometimes called

The Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy. Take your choice of these three popular names, but be sure to plant at least one packet of the seed, as few flowers are so thoroughly satisfactory and showy. From seed sown early in May in the open ground, a constant profusion of large, bright yellow flowers, from three to four inches across, will be borne by the middle of July until frost. The plants grow two feet high, are quite bushy and clothed with feathery glaucous foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.

Heliotrope. Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena. To insure a long period of bloom seed should be sown early indoors. PER PKT.

- 2098 Dark Bouquet.** Of the deepest blue in color, 10
- 2100 The Black King.** Dark purple—nearly black, 10
- 2104 Lady in White.** Spotless white, 10
- 2106 Choicé Mixed**, of many varieties, 10

2116 Ice Plant (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). A trailing plant, fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2118 Kochia Tricophylla. This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright-scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are most attractive either planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows.

2118 Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

Until we "resurrected" this popular plant a few years ago it was almost lost to cultivation. This KOCHIA is now known and admired everywhere and has been given such popular names as **BURNING BUSH** and **SUMMER CYPRESS**.



Rows of the Quick-growing Annual **KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA**, from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

Lantana. Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verberna-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. The plants flower freely throughout the entire summer. PER PKT.

2120 Finest Mixed. 10

Larkspur. Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors,—particularly in blue shades. This is distinct from the Delphinium or hardy Larkspur which we offer with other perennials on page 163. PER PKT.

2122 Double Dwarf Rocket. Finest mixed, . . . 5

2124 Tall Rocket. Double, mixed, 5

2126 Emperor Larkspur. Very free flowering, . . 5

2128 New Compact Blue. A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, . . . 10

Linaria 2134 *Reticulata aurea purpurea* (Toad Flax). Color rich purplish crimson mottled with bright orange, the shape resembling miniature snapdragons. Height six inches. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2132 Maroccana,—"Excelsior." A most attractive annual, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and flowering profusely. The plants are densely clothed with slender dark-green leaves and are surmounted by tall graceful flower-spikes which are most effective in the bright coloring of the miniature snapdragon-like flowers. The colors are lavender to rosy pink and bright carmine. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2131 Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy). The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets. Easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Linum 2137 *Grandiflorum rubrum* (Crimson Flax). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . . . 5

Lobelias. Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view. PER PKT.

2141 *Erinus compacta*. Rich blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts. . . 5

2143 *Erinus compacta alba*. White, 5

2145 *Erinus Crystal Palace*. Dark blue, 5

2147 Finest Mixed *Erinus Varieties*. Oz. 50 cts. . 5

2149 *Star of Ischl*. Balls of dark blue flowers, . . 10

2151 *White Gem*. Dense balls of purest white, . . 10

2155 *Tenuior*. This is quite a new departure. It forms a bush of tall upright compact growth fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The foliage is dark green and the beautiful flowers are thrown quite above the plant on erect wire-like stems. The color is a clear ultramarine blue, veined and streaked darker, having a large white eye and lemon throat; the flowers are fully four times larger than the dwarf types. It is a free bloomer, 10

Lupinus 2158 *Subcarnosus* (The Deep-Blue Texan Lupin). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, 5

2162 Mixed. All annual varieties, 5

Lychnis (BURNING STAR). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. They will flower freely the first year if seed is sown early. PER PKT.

2164 *Chalcedonica*. Intensely bright scarlet, . . . 5

2166 *Hybrida*. White, rose, vermillion, etc., . . . 5



"ORANGE-BALL" MARIGOLD,—from a Photograph.

Marigolds. Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are well out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown in pots until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.

African or Tall Marigolds.

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion. PER PKT.

2170 *African Double, Mixed*. All varieties, . . . 5

2172 *El Dorado*. Double flowers of enormous size, 5

2174 *Lemon Queen*. Double; light lemon, 5

2176 *LEMON-BALL*. Extra large, round, double flowers of a clear canary-yellow; magnificent, . . 10

2178 *ORANGE-BALL*. Enormous double flowers of intense rich orange; finest Fordhook-grown, 10



DOUBLE PULCHRA.

Marigolds,—French Dwarf.

This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers. PER PKT.

2181 *Brown Marble*. Double; reddish brown, marked with orange, 5

2183 *Double Pulchra*. Double; rich golden yellow with deep velvety-brown center, 5

2185 *Orange-Ball*. Double; rich orange color, . . 5

2187 *French Compact Gold Striped*. Handsome, 5

2190 *French Double, Mixed*. All colors, 5

2194 *Legion of Honor*. Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown; most attractive for bedding or neat borders, . . . 5

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Burpee, Philadelphia

- Marvel-of-Peru** (**MIRABILIS**). The **FOUR-O'CLOCK** is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. PKT.
- 2196 Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2198 Variegated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5
- 2200 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, 5

Mathiola (**SWEET-SCENTED STOCK**). A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

- 2204 Bicornis.** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . . 5

Medicago. These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms. PER PKT.

- 2206 Scutellata** (*Snails*). Small yellow flowers, 5
- 2208 Mixed.** Twenty different species, 5

Mimulus (**MONKEY FLOWER**). Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade. PER PKT.

- 2242 Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties, 10
- 2244 Moschatus** (*Musk Plant*). Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers, 5

Dwarf Morning Glories.

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Thin plants to ten inches or more apart. PER PKT.

- 2250 Crimson-Violet.** Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, 5
- 2254 Striped.** White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine, 5
- 2256 Mixed.** Both the above and several other varieties. Per oz. 10 cts., 5

TALL MORNING GLORIES,—see page 157.

Mignonette.

Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during the cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.

PER PKT.

- 2211 Allan's Deliance.** Spikes closely set with florets of largest size. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

- 2215 Giant-flowered Red.** The spikes are of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

- 2216 Golden Queen.** Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow. Per oz. 40 cts., 5

- 2220 Machet.** Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Per ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., 5

- 2222 Golden Machet.** The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Per ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., 5

- 2224 "Nineteen Hundred."** Produces small dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., . . . 5

- 2233 Common Sweet** (*R. odorata*). Oz. 10 cts., . . . 5

- 2237 Giant White Spiral.** This is not a true Mignonette, being a species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white, . . . 5





2232 Mignonette, Fordhook Finest, Mixed. Our trials at FORDHOOK each season as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

Burpee's Combination-Collection of Seeds for the Children's Gardens.

Doubtless many readers of page 107 would like to make a present to children of their own, or some friend's, and yet hesitate as to the selection of suitable varieties. Therefore we have prepared this **Ready-Made Combination-Collection of twelve packets for 25 cts.**, which with the book,—"SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS,"—will be mailed to any address in America upon receipt of 25 cts. in cash or stamps. The varieties are:

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| 1588 Aster, Simple's Branching, Mixed; finest home-grown seed. | 3599 Sweet Pea, Burpee's Special Mixture of Superb Spencers; grown by us at Floradale and absolutely unequaled. |
| 1876 Centaurea Imperialis, Mixed; a superb strain grown at Floradale, our California farm. | 120 Beet, True Dark Stinson. |
| 2032 Dianthus, Fordhook Favorites; the best possible mixture. | 301 Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam,—our own Eastern-grown seed of this famous "Sweetest of All" first-early corn. |
| 2232 Mignonette, Fordhook Finest, Mixed. | 504 Lettuce, The Deacon. |
| 2556 Petunia, Enchantress; a splendid mixture of many colors,—grown at Fordhook. | 938 Radish, White Icicle. |
| 3060 Nasturtium, Burpee's New Royal Race of trailing Variegated Queens in all colors. | 1101 Tomato, Chalk's Early Jewel, Burpee's Special Stock; grown at Fordhook. |

25 Cts. buys all the above twelve packets, neatly packed with the BRIGHT BOOK, postpaid to any address in the United States of America; five of these Collections will be mailed for \$1.00 and sent to five separate addresses, if so directed. Probably thousands of our customers will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to make an attractive and helpful present to some of their little friends.

 List of Seeds for The Children's Gardens,—see page 107. 



Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. The "Tom Thumb" varieties are especially desirable for planting as borders to flower-beds or along garden walks. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

A "packet" of Nasturtiums usually contains from 50 to 70 seeds; an ounce, from 225 to 275 seeds.

- PER PKT.
- 2300 Aurora.** Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2302 Beauty.** Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2303 Beauty of Malvern.** Plants of an improved compact bushy habit and *extremely free blooming*. The large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne well above the foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- 2304 Brilliant Yellow.** Clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2306 Bronze Colored.** Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2308 Cattell's Crimson.** Very dark rich crimson scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2309 Carmine King.** Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety carmine flowers, produced profusely. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . 5
- 2311 Chameleon—New French.** Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . 5
- 2313 Cloth of Gold.** Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2315 Coreuleum roseum.** Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2319 Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2322 Deep Scarlet.** A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2324 Empress of India.** Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2326 General Jacqueminot.** Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2329 Golden King.** Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2331 Golden Queen.** Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small *light golden-green leaves*. The flowers are self-colored in a *rich tint of orange-yellow*, intensely glowing. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . 5
- 2333 King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5

- PER PKT.
- 2335 King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. The richest of all dark-colored varieties. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2339 Pearl.** Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2341 Prince Henry.** Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2372 Queen of Tom Thumbs.** Each plant grows in a *neatly rounded bush*. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and *each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white*. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves of the compact plants. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 10
- 2344 Ruby King.** Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2346 Rudolph Virchow.** Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive *soft rosy-pink color*. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5
- 2350 Vesuvius.** Compact bushy plants and very free blooming. The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . 5
- 2352 Mixed Tom Thumb.** This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage, in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture described below, but will give a very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings and is most effective when planted in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

2354 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous,—remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and perfection of individual flowers. *This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

How to Grow Nasturtiums

is the title of our Leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. This interesting Leaflet will be mailed Free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

Lovely Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums.

A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light-green leaves are also smaller.

To this charming class properly belong not only our popular "*Golden-Midnight*," but also all the variegated-leaved Dwarf Varieties known as "*QUEENS OF TOM THUMB*" and described below.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT" NASTURTIUM, from a Photograph.

2360 Burpee's Dwarf "Golden-Midnight."

Every one enthuses over the unusual beauty of this charming novelty. From an artistic point of view the contrast between the clear golden-yellow foliage and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is lighter yellow than either *Cloth of Gold* or *Golden Queen*, while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem almost black,—hence the name "*GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT*." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.

2357 FAIRY KING. Neat bushy dark-leaved plants, covered with mottled and veined dark-rose flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.

2359 FAIRY QUEEN. Bears a profusion of lovely light-yellow flowers, which later become spotted with brown-red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.

2361 LADY CHERRY. Dark-foliaged bushes, bearing deep wine-red flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2363 OTHELLO. Flowers are a deep reddish brown, almost black. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.

2365 RUBY. Flowers are of a ruby-red color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.

2366 SNOW QUEEN. Light straw-yellow flowers, changing to white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2367 FINEST MIXED LILLIPUT. Contains many colors, but none of the variegated-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

New "Queens" of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

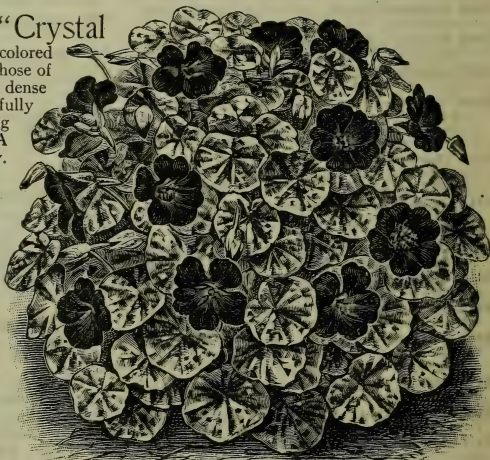
These charming varieties really belong to the *Dwarf Lilliput* class.

2262 Burpee's Dwarf "Crystal Queen."

The light straw-colored flowers are like those of the *Pearl*. The plants make small dense bushes; the foliage is most beautifully spotted, many of the leaves looking as if powdered with white frost. A most distinct and charming novelty. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Other Dwarf

"Queens." We are fortunate now in having each of the following, which come true to the separate colors and beautifully variegated foliage:—**2274 ROSY SCARLET**,—**2266 GOLDEN YELLOW**,—**2264 DEEP ORANGE-SCARLET**,—**2268 GOLDEN YELLOW, MARBLED RED**,—**2270 LIGHT YELLOW, SPOTTED BROWN**,—and **2260 "CHAMELEON QUEEN"**, with changing flowers of varied colors on the same plant. Each at: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



2272 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS,—see preceding page.

2276 New "Queens" of Tom Thumb in Mixture.

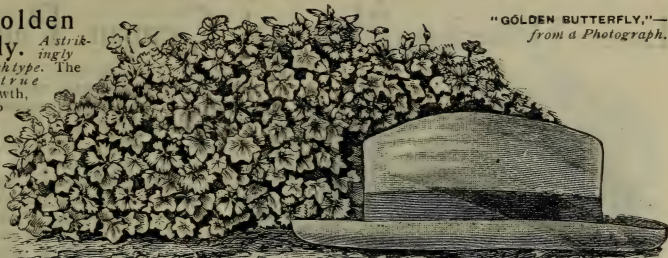
The dwarf compact plants are of rounded form, with all the leaves showily marbled or variegated in contrasting white and green. The flowers are varied in color from deep scarlet, bright crimson, and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with coppery and bronze tints.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.

2250 Golden Butterfly.

A strikingly beautiful bush type. The plant is a true dwarf in growth, having deep green leaves of distinct ivy-shaped form. The attractive bushes become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are beautifully fringed at edges of petals and at the throat.



"GOLDEN BUTTERFLY,"—
from a Photograph.

2254 All Colors in Mixture.

This mixture, like the Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixture, contains a most remarkable range of colors. These are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of Nasturtiums. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows Nasturtiums should plant at least a packet of the seed, in order to become acquainted with this grand new type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

2372 Nicotiana Affinis,--New Hybrids.

See illustration to left of a flower, natural size. The plants of this strain are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger in size than the *Sanderia* Hybrids, and more distinctly fragrant, possessing the jessamine-like scent of the white *Affinis*. In colors they range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.



Nicotiana 2371 Affinis. Splendid pure white bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. The attractive flowers are so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2375 Sylvestris. The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with magnificent large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. Pkt. 5 cts.

Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST). Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers.

2382 Damascena, Double, Mixed. Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Nymphaea Zanzibarensis.

2385 Red and Blue-flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies. These showy flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-

pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well out in leaf, full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent Free if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Oenothera (EVENING PRIMROSE).

Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

2388 Mixed. All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Oxalis. Small free-flowering plants; clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds.

2390 Rosea. Deep rose-pink flowers. PER PKT. 5

2392 Tropaeoides. Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast with small bright yellow flowers. 5

2394 Valdiviana. Bright lemon-yellow. 5

2396 Choice Mixed. Many bright colors, 5



Burpee's New Improved Strain of the Popular Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies."



ROSY MORN PANSY.

While not "Giant-flowered" these are **uniformly large-flowering, of finest form, in charming shades and wonderful variety of colors.**

Of neat compact growth (not straggling) the plants bloom most profusely. They continue to flower freely throughout summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.

2476 Splendid Mixed. *This mixture is not grown in mixture at all! It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below. In no other strain is it possible to secure an equal quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large (but not giant-flowered) free-flowering Pansies.*
Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 80 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

Several Lovely Shades of
The Orchid-Flowered Pansies
are fairly shown as painted from nature at
FORDHOOK, on the Colored Plate, **page 109.**

Thirty Separate Colors of Imperial German Pansies

Each of these Thirty Sold at TEN CENTS per Packet.

- 2421 Auricula Colors.** Of exquisite shadings.
- 2422 Black Prince.** Magnificent; the rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft velvety appearance.
- 2424 Cardinal.** Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark-brown blotch.
- 2426 Crown Prince.** Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.
- 2428 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.** The darkest mahogany, edged with pure white.
- 2429 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
- 2431 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen."** Clear spotless yellow throughout; very charming.
- 2438 Fancy Striped.** Large flowers, each handsomely striped throughout; of brilliant colors.
- 2435 Improved Emperor William.** An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.
- 2437 Fairy Queen.** Delicate *azure-blue*, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.
- 2439 Fire King.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.
- 2441 Golden Yellow with Black Eye.**
- 2443 Improved Emperor Frederick.** Large velvety brown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.
- 2443 Jet-Black.** *Coal-black* like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.
- 2445 Large-Spotted, Mixed.** These are spotted only on the three lower petals.
- 2447 Light Blue.** A clear light-blue color.
- 2449 Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.
- 2451 Meteor.** Very distinct and beautiful. The large flowers are practically self-colored; the ground color is red-brown marked with blotches of a darker shade.
- 2453 Odier, or Five-Spotted.** Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color.
- 2455 Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.
- 2457 Pelargoniflora.** Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the *Pelargonium*.
- 2459 Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful yellow-bronze, with large eyes of a dark bronze.
- 2461 Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.
- 2463 Rosy Lilac.** Soft rosy lilac shade.
- 2465 Rosy Morn.** See illustration. A beautiful rosy red, with a clear-cut white edge.
- 2466 Royal Purple.** Deep rich purple.
- 2468 Snow Queen.** The ever popular spotless white *Snow Queen*,—so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers!
- 2470 Ultramarine-Blue.** An enlarged form of the favorite *Lord Beaconsfield*.
- 2472 White with Eye.** Flowers marked with a large black eye.
- 2474 Victoria Red.** The fine flowers are of a *bright wine*—nearly blood-red—color throughout.

2511 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1914.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties,—see the next page.

The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.

2497 Giant Ruffled,—"Masterpiece."

The truly giant-sized flowers are of the most striking character; the petals, having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Per pkt. of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.

2499 Giant Pretiosa. Each petal has a deep violet blotch, surrounded by a crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. Of the "Masterpiece" type, the petals are generally curled. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2501 Giant Psyche. This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "Masterpiece" type. The ground color is pure white, but each of the petals is heavily blotched with *velvety violet*. Pkt. 15 cts.

2509 Giant Defiance. A wide range of colorings and markings. More than half of the flowers are distinctly blotched on the three lower petals or on all five petals, while the others show "selfs" of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$2.00.

2505 President McKinley. Large beautiful flowers of a rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2503 President Carnot. The margin of petals is clear white, while the centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2491 Giant Bridesmaid. This might be called *Giant Apple Blossom* as descriptive of the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2493 Giant Hortense Rose. Most attractive; each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose,—varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2495 Burpee's Hercules Giant. The enormous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. Per pkt. (200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. *Half-size pkts.* (100 seeds) at: Per pkt. 15 cts.

2482 Trimardeau. Flowers of extra large size, mostly marked with three large blotches or spots, but this *improved strain* contains also many of the self-colors or "Show Pansies." Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.

2480 Cassier's Giant Odier. Flowers of immense size, all of which are either *three-spotted* or *five-spotted*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

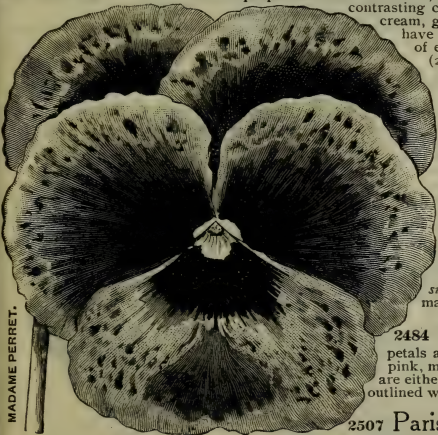
2478 Bugnot. The petals are blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2484 Madame Perret, or "PHENOMENAL." The lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, marked with purple or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2507 Paris Improved Blotched. This is a magnificent strain of truly giant-flowered Pansies of the richest ground colors, beautifully blotched. Per pkt. (100 to 125 seeds) 15 cts.

2511 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1914.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties of the most recent development,—including all the above. It has the *very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies* ever sent out. The plants are of sturdy stocky growth and *very free-flowering*. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in most flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size and all colors, while it contains also, of course, the *Masterpiece* type, with edges frilled and folded in the most charming style. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$2.00; per oz. \$7.50.



Bedding Varieties of PANSIES.

Pansies are the most popular of all flowering plants and are grown over the widest extent of country. They bloom most freely and produce largest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower profusely, however, even during the summer, from seed sown in open ground early in spring.



Pansy seed has been always a leading specialty with us, and we offer not only the largest and finest collection, but most carefully selected strains of each variety.

Seed germinates best while soil is still cool and moist. We would advise sowing in shallow drills in seed-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and again in September when the weather becomes cool. As stated above, plants from the spring-sown seed flower with great freedom throughout spring, summer, and

fall, but the stocky young plants grown in fall and winter produce the largest and finest flowers early the following spring.

Full directions are given in our Leaflet, "How to GROW PANSIES," which is sent free if requested on the order.

These bedding varieties, while not producing flowers of large size, are of stocky growth; the plants are practically covered with bloom during the entire summer.

PER PKT.

- 2397 Dark Purple. Rich color. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts., . . . 5
- 2399 Emperor William. Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5
- 2401 Gold Margined. Strikingly handsome, . . . 5
- 2403 King of the Blacks, or Faust. Almost coal-black. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5
- 2405 Lord Beaconsfield. Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a light blue. Per oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
- 2407 Prince Bismarck. Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
- 2409 Pure Yellow. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
- 2411 Quadricolor. Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, 5
- 2412 Striped and Mottled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
- 2413 Snow Queen. Pure white. Per oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
- 2415 Very Fine, Mixed. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 10
- 2417 Good Quality, Mixed. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts., 5
- 2476 Imperial German, Mixed. See page 144, . . . 10
- 2488 ROYAL PRIZE, Mixture of Fancy, Show, and Giant Varieties. Under this name we include choice English, French, and German Show Pansies, fancy, striped and spotted Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the Improved Trimardeau, Cassier's Giant Odier, and Bugnot types. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

Burpee's Fordhook-Grown PETUNIAS.



PETUNIA, —
"ROSY
MORN."

2550 Adonis. The numerous small flowers are a soft rosy carmine with white throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2551 Burpee's "Baby Blue." Flowers are a soft reddish purple, but when seen *en masse* in strong sunlight appear a lovely blue; small, very dark-green leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2552 Dwarf Brilliant Rose. Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2554 Dwarf Inimitable. Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height, with brightly striped crimson flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2556 "Enchantress." A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type; the very best blend. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2558 Howard's New Star. While this will always vary, yet most of the flowers show a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2560 Rosy Morn. Of compact growth, literally covered with flowers one and one-half inches in diameter. The throat is silvery white, while the edge is heavily flushed with soft rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

2562 White Bedding. The dwarf bushy plants produce profusely pure white flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2564 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2569 Giants of California. Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2571 Large-flowering, Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Double Petunias.

2574 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED. See illustration.

They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers,—plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



DOUBLE
PETUNIA, —
FORDHOOK
FANCY FRINGED.

Burpee, Philadelphia,

is sufficient address for letters, telegrams or cablegrams to reach us safely. Please put *your own address* on every letter.



A Flower, Natural Size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farms.

Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias. This strain, exclusively grown upon our own farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark-green large leaves.

2567 Defiance Largest-flowering, Mixed. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; per 1000 seeds 75 cts.

Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are generally as large as those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their dense growth, Cupids do not always prove so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up, **CUPID SWEET PEAS** give satisfaction,—see our **LEAFLET ON CULTURE**.

2540 Pink Cupid. Color of flowers similar to *Blanche Ferry*,—standard bright rose-pink; wings white, tinted with rose.

2545 White Cupid. Pure white flowers.

2549 Finest Mixed. More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions.

Each of the above: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.



☞ For List of Tall Sweet Peas,—see pages 159 to 162. ☞



**PHLOX
DRUMMONDII**

Free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse* the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

PER PKT.

- 2583 *Alba grandiflora* (*Pure White*). Per oz. 90 cts., . . . 5
- 2587 *Brilliant*. Light pink with dark-red eye, 5
- 2589 *Carnea*. Pink with chamois-rose center, 5
- 2591 *Chamois-Rose with White Eye*. Very pretty, 5
- 2592 *Coccinea*. Bright scarlet, 5
- 2593 *Eclipse*. Bright rosy purple to violet, 5
- 2585 *Large Blood-Red*. The darkest colored, 5
- 2603 *Large Yellow*. Very large florets, straw-yellow, . . . 10
- 2595 *Rosea alba oculata*. Light rose with white eye, . . . 10
- 2597 *Rosea aurea stellata*. Pink with creamy-white eye, 10
- 2599 *Splendens*. Bright red with white eye, 5
- 2601 *Grandiflora violacea*. Violet-blue, 5
- 2605 *Fine Mixed*. All colors. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

Fordhook Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

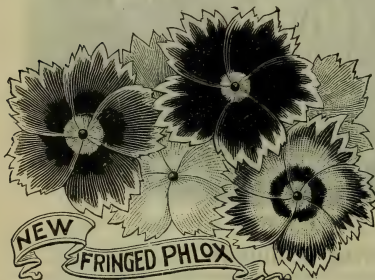
This superb strain is notable not only for great variety and rich brilliancy of colors, but also for the *perfection and size of the flowers*. 2581 *Finest Mixed*, *Fordhook-grown*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. 2607 *Finest Mixed*. Pkt. 10 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, Dwarf Compact.

A lovely strain; the plants average only five to six inches high and covered with bright flowers. Excellent for pot-plants, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., or for bedding work. We offer 2609 *Fireball*, scarlet; 2611 *Snowball*, pure white; 2613 *Fine Mixed*, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.



2615 New Dwarf Phlox,— Large-Flowering Cecily.

This new dwarf large-flowering strain of the annual Phlox Drummondii is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad rounded heads of flowers are of large size as well as the individual florets. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Phacelia 2578 *Campanularia*. One of our most charming blue-flowered annuals, being of easy culture, while the deep blue campanula-like flowers are produced in profusion for a long time. Habit dwarf and spreading. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Small Gardens for Small Folks.

Its four chapters, with useful illustrations, tell what and how to plant, and explain the "why and wherefore" of successful gardening. Parents and teachers will welcome this original new Booklet as filling "a long-felt want."

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LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX,—"*CECILY*."



A Plant of BURBANK POPPIES.

Poppies. Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early. PER PKT.

2616 BURBANK POPPIES. This new strain is the result of a triple combination of the *Shirley*, *Tulip* and *Rubrifragum*. The flowers while resembling the *Shirley* poppies embrace new colorings and are larger in size. "This new strain now produces all the shades in any of the three parents, surpassing all of them in size, clear brilliancy, and beauty of colors, vigor of growth, and variety of forms and foliage." Per oz. 40 cts., 10

2620 Shirley Poppies. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 30 cts., 5

2618 The Shirley, Re-selected. All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings. Per oz. 40 cts., 10

2622 White Shirley. The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers range from single to semi-double, 5

2629 Tulip Poppy. The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol* Tulip, 5

2625 Burbank's Silver Lining. Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue paper; altogether unique, 5

2624 Fire Dragon (*Papaver lævigatum*). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet, 5

2639 Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink." Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals, 5



BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

2634 Burpee's Fairy Blush. The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream, 5

2636 FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES. Superb seedlings of our famous *Fairy Blush Poppy*. Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per oz. 35 cts., 5

2638 The Mikado. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed, 5

2632 Cardinal. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers, 5

2640 Snowdrift. A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, 5

2627 Somniferum (*Opium Poppy*). True; gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; 50 oz. cts., 5

2642 Improved Double Carnation, Mixed. Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Oz. 20 cts., 5

2644 Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed. Large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Portulaca. In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of *Portulaca* are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light sandy soil. PER PKT.

2646 Single Orange, 2648 Single Red, and 2650 Pure White, each, 5

2652 Finest Single, Mixed. Per oz. 40 cts., 5

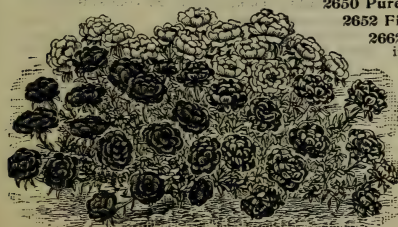
2662 New Giant-flowered Parana. A new and very interesting plant introduced from South America, producing flowers of much larger size than the varieties grown heretofore. The color also is quite distinct—a bright reddish purple, making a most effective display in sunny beds from June to October, 10

2653 Double Rose-flowered, Orange, 10

2655 Double Rose-flowered, Red, 10

2657 Double Rose-flowered, White, 10

2659 Double Rose-flowered, Mixed. More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers, 10



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.



One Plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN). Semi-tropical plants, grown largely for their picturesque foliage. Plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored seed-pods.

- PER PKT.
2663 Cambodensis. Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black, 5
2665 Sanguineus. Red stalks; scarlet fruit, . . . 5
2667 Spectabilis. Immense light-green leaves, . . . 5
2669 Mixed. Many varieties. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
2671 Zanzibarensis. The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

Rudbeckia 2673 Speciosa Bicolor. A most showy annual of the easiest culture. The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center. The petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red on the inner portion. Per pkt. 5 cts.



SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA.



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS.

Salvia (Flowering Sage).

The plants are most easily grown from seed, and these seedlings bloom abundantly all summer and fall. To have plants in bloom early in summer seed should be planted in March in boxes of light rich soil placed in a warm sunny window. We are the largest growers of *Salvia* seed in America, and the acres annually in bloom at Fordhook are worth traveling many miles to see!

- 2681 Farinacea.** Rich bright foliage, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.
2683 Patens. Magnificent spikes of the richest blue; plants grow two to three feet high. Per pkt. 15 cts.
2689 SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage). Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.
2685 LITTLE LORD FAULTIEROY. Plants are of neatly rounded form and only eighteen inches high, the small rounded bushes being closely set with erect spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.
2687 DARK "BLOOD-RED." *Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea.* This new strain is of the same type of growth and flower as the original *Scarlet Sage*, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly richer and more intensely glowing in color. Anything more dazzling than our fields of *Salvia Splendens* at FORDHOOK is hard to conceive, but visitors are most enthusiastic in praise of the richer, more glowing color of this new *extra dark* strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.

Salpiglossis (VELVET FLOWER). Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the petunia.

- PER PKT.
2675 Mixed. All colors, . . . 5
2677 Grandiflora, Mixed. Larger flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc., . . . 10

Scabiosa (MOURNING BRIDE, or Sweet flowers) are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. PKT.

- 2697 Tall German, Mixed.** All colors; two feet, . 5
2699 Dwarf Double, Mixed. Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers, . 5
2701 Azure-Fairy. This magnificent New Scabious bears an abundance of perfectly double, long-stemmed flowers that come uniformly of a lovely sky-blue color. Most attractive in the garden, there are but few flowers so useful for cutting, while a vase of this one new color is most attractive, . . . 10
2703 Double Black. Elegant deep black-purple flowers, . . . 5
2705 Snowball. Charming double white flowers, 5
2707 Large-flowered Double, Mixed. The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, . . . 5

Stocks,—Ten Weeks.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer: 2723 *Crimson*—2737 *Rose*—2725 *Dark Blue*—2740 *Pure White*—2733 *Light Blue*—2721 *Coppery Brown*—2717 *Apple Blossom*—2731 *Golden Chamois*—2739 *Salmon-Rose*—2719 *Canary-Yellow*—2727 *Darkest Crimson*—2735 *Lilac-Rose*—2729 *Flesh Color*. Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. 2742 *All Colors Mixed*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

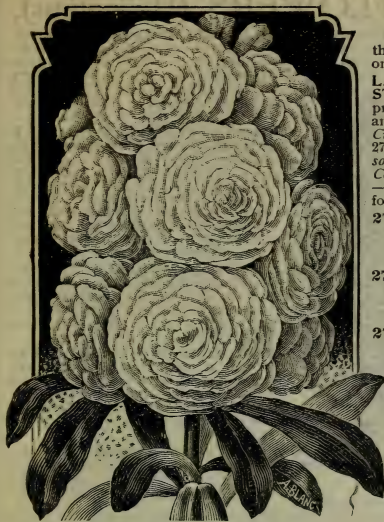
2744 WHITE PERPETUAL (*Princess Alice*; or, "*Cut-and-Come-Again*"). Of strong branching habit; blooms all summer. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2745 "Cut-and-Come-Again," Mixed. A splendid mixture of this perpetual blooming class. Seed sown in March or April gives plants which bloom freely from early in July until killed by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2746 Giant Perfection. A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high with extra large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance and beautiful coloring in a varied range of shades. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2748 Large-flowering Dwarf, Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Stevia 2713 Serrata. Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty for cutting to arrange in bouquets with other flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.



Sensitive Plant. Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. The plant is a lover of warm weather and seed should not be planted until trees are out in full leaf; or they may be grown as pot-plants from seed started early in spring in a warm sunny window.

2709 Mimosa pudica (*Sensitive Plant*). Pkt. 5 cts.

Sweet Sultan. Stiffly erect plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very double, rich yellow, pure white, and mauve flowers. The small petals are finely fringed and flowers are of a delightful fragrance. Of easiest culture, blooming profusely in cool locations.

PER PKT.

2752 Centaurea suaveolens. Yellow, 5

2754 Finest Mixed, 5

Torenia. Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground.

PER PKT.

2770 Fournieri. See illustration of plant, with a single flower. Velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost, 5

2772 White Wings. Ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, 10



Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of Annuals

"Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GOETHE.

Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular packet each of the following eight elegant Annuals,—the seed of which has mostly been grown on our own farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California. This assortment can be ordered as BURPEE'S GEM COLLECTION for 25 Cts., or five collections for \$1.00,—mailed to separate addresses if so desired.

1524 Alyssum, Little Gem.
1643 Asters, "American-Union."
1876 Centaurea Imperialis.
1932 Cosmos, Lady Lenox.

2118 Kochia Tricophylla.
2176 Marigold, Lemon Ball.
2556 Petunia, Enchantress.
2765 Sunflower, Chrysanthemum-Flowered.

25 Cts. invested in no other way,—unless in one of our Sweet Pea Collections,—can be productive of so much pleasure. The seeds are all of THE BURPEE-QUALITY, and better strains could not be had at any price.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia.

The "Five Finest" SUNFLOWERS (*Helianthus*).



DOUBLE
CHRYSANTHEMUM-
FLOWERED
SUNFLOWER.

2765 DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. The grandest of all double Sunflowers,—see illustration from a photograph. Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters borne upon long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

2767 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*). The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant *most highly ornamental*. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

2756 Single "STELLA." Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

2758 SEEDLINGS OF STELLA. Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.

2760 MINIATURE (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*). Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

The improved modern types of Sunflowers are really gorgeous in their brilliant coloring and most attractive growth.

Choicest Strains of VERBENA *Hybrida*.

Verbenas are free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous.

2778 BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER. Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, *mostly shades of pink*, and more fragrant than in any other strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2780 Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed. Large in flower and corymbs. Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the *Auricula-eyed* type. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, 5

2782 Hybrida, Mixed. Per oz. 75 cts., 5

2784 Auricula-flowered. Of bright colors, each with clear white eye, 10

2786 Light Pink. An attractive shade, 10

2789 Scarlet Defiance. True; brightest scarlet, intensely rich. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, 10

2791 Pure White (*Sea Foam*). Large-flowering pure white. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, 10

2785 Blue with White Eye. 10

2794 Italian Striped. Striped flowers of many bright colors. ¼ oz. 35 cts., 5

2776 Fordhook Famous.

This MAMMOTH VERBENA produces magnificent trusses in a wide range of colors. Some individual blossoms are larger than a silver quarter,—but all the florets are *not* uniformly so large as we hope to obtain eventually. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single florets of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how large are the best,—as the illustration was reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are rich and varied, embracing all the brighter shades. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



FORDHOOK
FAMOUS
VERBENA,—
from a
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oz. \$1.50.



**2813 Zinnia,—
Giant Mammoth.**

Our strain of this magnificent giant-flowered type is unsurpassed. The blooms are of immense size, when well grown averaging three and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter and often three to four inches in depth. The colors range from creamy white through all shades of yellow, salmon, pink, buff, rose, brick-red to crimson. The plants average three feet in height and form large bushes which bloom from summer until late fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

This illustration fairly shows a Single Flower, Natural Size, of

GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIA,—
as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS.

**Burpee's Re-Selected Strain
Giant Mammoth Zinnias.**

The large bushy plants (three feet high) make magnificent specimens and are literally covered with the enormous, perfectly double flowers of all colors.

2813 Finest Mixed Mammoth. *Seed grown at Fordhook.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Violas, or "TUFTED PANSIES." Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas* should be used more generally in America.



Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. The following spring they begin to bloom, and throughout spring and early summer will give a profusion of flowers.

2807 Finest Mixed. All colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Vinca (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE). House and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with green leaves and circular flowers.

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| 2799 Alba pura. Clear pure white, | PKT. |
| 2796 Rosea. Fine rose color, | 10 |
| 2798 Rosea alba. White; rosy eye, | 10 |
| 2801 Mixed. The above three varieties, | 5 |

Zinnias. No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open, and few bloom so continuously throughout the summer. **PER PKT.**

2811 DOUBLE LILLIPUT. Compact bushes, bearing small perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, **10**

2813 GIANT MAMMOTH. *See above.*

2815 POMPON. The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. A wide range of colors from pure white to the deepest crimson, 10

2819 Dwarf Snowball. Double dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white, 10

2817 Dwarf Fireball (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a fiery scarlet, **10**

2823 Choice Double, Mixed. Double flowers of good form and quite large size, 5



**POMPON
ZINNIAS.**

Burpee's Seeds Grow!

This well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

Everlastings.

The Everlasting Flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.

- PER PKT.
- 2833 ACROCLINIUM, Mixed. Rose and white, . . . 5
- 2835 AMMOBIUM. Small white flowers; pretty, . . . 5
- 2838 GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed. Small globe-shaped double flowers, . . . 5
- HELICHRYSUM. Fine, large, double flowers of most brilliant colors.
- 2840 Fireball. Of the richest crimson, . . . 5
- 2844 Snowball. Large, double; pure white, . . . 5
- 2842 Golden Ball. Rich golden yellow, . . . 5
- 2846 Monstrosum. Brightest colors, mixed, . . . 5
- XERANTHEMUM. 2852 Mixed. Double, . . . 5
- 2854 MIXED EVERLASTINGS. A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 10



Ornamental Grasses.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the Ornamental Grasses render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets.

- PER PKT.
- 2858 Agrostis nebulosa. Fine and feathery; elegant, . . . 5
- 2860 Avena sterilis (Animated Oat). A strong-growing grass, throwing up seed-spikes two and a half feet in height, . . . 5
- 2863 Briza maxima (Quaking Grass). Large racemes of beautiful rattles, . . . 5
- 2865 Bromus brizæformis. Drooping panicles, . . . 5
- 2868 Coix lachryma (Job's Tears), . . . 5
- 2870 Erianthus ravennæ. Similar to Pampas Grass, and entirely hardy, . . . 5
- 2872 Eulalia japonica zebrina (Zebra Grass). Five to six feet high, with striped leaves, . . . 10
- 2874 Gynierium argenteum (Pampas Grass). Flowers the second season; not hardy, . . . 10
- 2876 Hordeum jubatum (Squirrel-Tail Grass). A hardy annual grass of strong growth, . . . 5
- 2879 Pennisetum longistylum. Soft fuzzy flower-heads, . . . 5
- 2881 Pennisetum rupeelianum (Fountain Grass). Long, feathery, purplish plumes, . . . 10
- 2883 Trycholæna rosea. Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted heads, . . . 5
- 2885 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses. Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer.

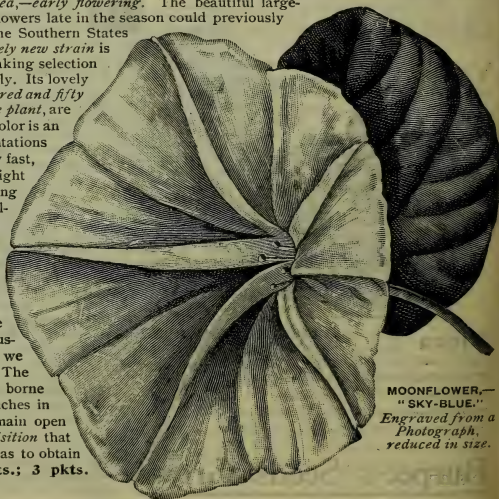
2829 Best Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

2987 New Early Blooming "Sky-Blue" Moonflower.

Loveliest of all Large-flowered Ipomœas,—
Easily Grown Everywhere,—Flowering Freely.

Ipomœa grandiflora rubro-cerulea,—early flowering. The beautiful large-flowering Ipomœas expanding their flowers late in the season could previously be grown with full success only in the Southern States or other warm countries. This entirely new strain is the result of a long-continued, painstaking selection and bursts into full bloom very quickly. Its lovely flowers, of which frequently one hundred and fifty are expanded at one time on the same plant, are from four to five inches across. The color is an exquisite sky-blue with star-like indentations of a rose color. The vine grows very fast, attains from fifteen to eighteen feet in height and will be found most useful for adorning trellises, bowers, pillars, walls, and balconies. Sown in February-March in pots or in hotbeds, the young plants may be set out about April-May in a sunny situation, where they will bloom from the end of June until frosts set in.

We have always admired the original Sky-Blue Moonflower, illustrated herewith, but never did we think it could be so improved! The large flowers are truly magnificent, borne on long stout stems, ten to twelve inches in length, are of largest size, and remain open all day. Undoubtedly a great acquisition that will delight all who are so fortunate as to obtain seed. Per pkt. (15 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



MOONFLOWER,—
"SKY-BLUE."
Engraved from a
Photograph,
reduced in size.

BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

Balloon Vine 2906

(*Cardiospermum*), or "Love-in-a-Puff," is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Bryonia 2908

Laciniosa. With handsome cut-leaved foliage. It bears attractive fruits the size of a cherry; light green, changing to red striped with white. 5

Canary-Bird Flower. 2911

is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. 5

Cobœa 2913

Scandens. Of rapid growth, with fine foliage. Large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. 5

2915 Wild Cucumber Vine.

Most rapid growing and free flowering. The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by midsummer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Per oz. 30 cts. 5

Cyclanthera 2917

Explodens. Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe. 5

Cypress Vine.

Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

2919 Scarlet. Intensely rich scarlet, . . . 5

2921 White. Purest paper-white, . . . 5

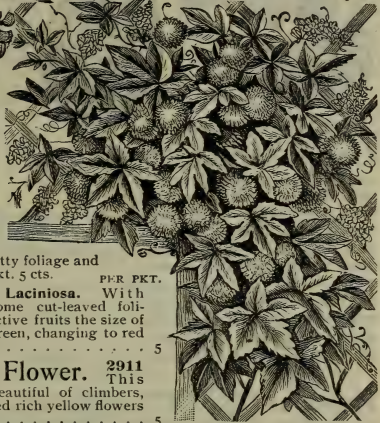
2923 Mixed. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

2925 Scarlet Ivy-leaved. Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers and foliage. The deeply lobed ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean). Of

extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen. The new "Darkness" and "Daylight," introduced by us from Japan, are incomparably superior to the old "Lablab" varieties, previously in cultivation.

2927 "Darkness." Both stems and under side of leaves purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet, followed by beautiful seed-pods; blooms early and freely. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



WILD CUCUMBER.



BRYONIA.



CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.



CYPRESS VINE.



COBŒA.

Dolichos,—2929 Burpee's "Daylight." See illustration. The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.



2933 Spoon Gourd.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



IPOMOEA SETOSA.

Gourds. A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked. PER PKT.

- 2951 Apple. Small handsome fruits, 5
- 2935 Gooseberry. Small green fruits, 5
- 2937 Lemon. Yellow fruits, 5
- 2939 Hercules' Club. Club-shaped; four feet long, 5
- 2941 Miniature Bottle-shaped, 5
- 2945 Orange. The well-known Mock Orange, . . 5
- 2947 Pear-shaped. Green striped with cream, . 5
- 2949 Melopepo. Flat; striped green and white, . 5
- 2953 Fine Mixed. Per oz. 40 cts., 5
- 2957 Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent Gourd). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10

Humulus 2958 Japonicus (Japanese Hop). A most rapid growing annual climber covered densely with light-green leaves. Easily grown everywhere and will attain a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.



2960 Japanese Variegated Hop

(*Humulus japonicus Variegatus*). An extremely handsome and distinct climbing vine which is valuable for trellises and high places. The leaves are strikingly variegated; the first color is bright deep green, distinctly marked and blotched with silvery white tinged with yellow; now and then a leaf will be almost snowy white, and another one, not far away, almost green. A strong grower, twenty to thirty feet in a few weeks' time; not injured by heat or insects. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Where an attractive ornamental climber is desired that will stand rough usage, we have nothing better.

2968 Ipomoea,—“Fuchsia-Flowered.”

See illustration in next column. The vines or shoots are gracefully slender, but very numerous and most densely covered with five-fingered deep green leaves. The vines grow very rapidly, quickly covering tall poles or trellis with a dense screen of the peculiarly attractive foliage, and during the late summer and fall months bear small light rosy-pink flowers. The seed-pods quickly form on the end of the long wiry-like stems and bear a striking resemblance (as is shown in the illustration) to the flower-buds produced by the Fuchsia or Lady's Eardrop. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Ipomoea. Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

2962 SETOSA (The Brazilian Morning Glory).

See small illustration above. A very rapid growing vine that forms a most dense and attractive screen and presents a unique subtropical appearance. The large lobed leaves measure eight to ten inches across and overlapping each other make a dense shade. The beautiful rose-colored flowers measure three inches across, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink. Easily grown from seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2964 Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory). Beautiful, large, violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.

2966 Coccinea (Star Ipomoea). Dense foliage; brightest small scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2971 Grandiflora, Striped-leaved. Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2973 Choice Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

Lophospermum 2975 Scandens. One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Maurandya. Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises. PER PKT.

2977 Barclayana. Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . 10

2979 Finest Mixed. Blue, white, and mauve, . . 5

Momordica 2993 Balsamina (Balsam Apple). Attractive foliage, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

2995 Charantia (Balsam Pear). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

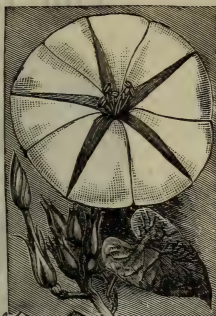


FUCHSIA-FLOWERED IPOMOEA.

Moonflower. These beautiful climbers grow rapidly, and will reach a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season. The foliage is large, dense, and luxuriant, affording splendid shade for porches. Plant seed half an inch deep in rich soil early in spring when trees are well out in leaf. For Northern States, seed should be started indoors early in March, and setting vines outdoors when trees are out in leaf.

MOONFLOWER. 2983 White-seeded. The vines bear thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MOONFLOWER. 2985 New Cross-bred. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MOONFLOWER. 2991 "Sky-Blue." Of strong vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are surpassingly beautiful,—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.  Plant two or three seeds in a flower-pot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. These dwarf plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are extremely attractive.



Tall Morning Glories.

(*Convolvulus Major*.)

For covering trellises and fences, which otherwise would be bare and unsightly, no climber is more justly popular than the Morning Glory. The vines grow quickly to a length or height of fifteen feet and bear profusely funnel-shaped flowers of both brilliant and soft delicate colors. The seed is so cheap, and success so sure everywhere, that (like Nasturtiums) it should be bought by the ounce and planted liberally. The varieties described on this page are of the *Convolvulus Major* type. For other "Morning Glories" see *Ipomoea* on preceding page. The *Brazilian Morning Glory* (*Ipomoea Setosa*) is particularly attractive.

Separate Stripes. The following each come quite true from seed: **3000 BLUE-STRIPED**,—**3002 ROSE-STRIPED**,—and **3004 VIOLET-STRIPED**. Each color separately: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

3006 Striped Mixed. Red, rose, blue, and violet stripes on white ground; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Separate Self-Colors. Instead of (or in addition to!) planting *Morning Glories Mixed*, many find use for separate colors, which are certainly most attractive. The best are: **3009** the ever popular **DARK BLUE**,—**3011** **DARK RED**, or "**Imperial Crimson**,"—**3013** **LIGHT BLUE**,—**3015** **LILAC**,—**3016** **DEEP ROSE**,—**3017** **ROSE**,—**3018** **WHITE WITH VIOLET MARKINGS**,—**3019** **WHITE**,—and **3020** **WHITE WITH ROSE CENTER**, or "**Airy-Fairy**,"

Each color separately: Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.

3021 Fine Mixed. Many colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.

3024 Rochester. Most charming and distinct. The flowers are extra large in size, of a lovely light blue, outlined with a narrow band of silvery white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

3026 Double White Tassel. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.

3028 Imperial Japanese. The flowers are of extra large size and most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct shapes; some are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow. Of many colors and varied markings the flowers range from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. The vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the other Morning Glories offered above. **3028 Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.



3086 BURPEE'S
SUNLIGHT,—
from a Photograph.

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are very showy also planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 50 to 75 seeds; an ounce, from 200 to 275 seeds.



Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. You cannot have too many!

How to Grow Nasturtiums

is the title of our Leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. This Leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them." This interesting Leaflet will be mailed free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

3061 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's). The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich *terra-cotta* red. The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., 5

3064 Dark Crimson. Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5

3067 Dunnett's Orange. Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5

3069 FORDHOOK FASHION. The large flowers are a pure *ecru* (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veiling of *old rose*; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. Foliage is a deep blue-green. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., 5

3070 Flammeum. Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5

3072 Golden-leaved Scarlet. Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 10 cts., 5

3074 Hemisphaericum. The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, 5

3076 King Theodore. Very showy; dark-green leaves, with rich velvety crimson flowers of large size. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5

3078 MIDNIGHT. Plants of extremely deep dark-green foliage. Flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts., 5

3080 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's). Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, 5

3082 Pearl. Pale lemon-yellow. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

3084 Prince Henry. Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches and occasionally suffused with the same soft bright shade. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, 5

3088 Rose. Bright soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5

3090 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius"). A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, 5

3092 Scarlet. Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5

3096 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's). The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across. Oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., 5

3097 TWILIGHT (Burpee's). Flowers are *extra large* and are of a faint salmon tint, suffused with rosy salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts., 5

3101 VON MOLTKE. Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., 5

3103 Mixed Tall. Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are slightly smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

3116 Aureum. Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5

3120 BLACK PRINCE. The flowers are of such an intensely dark maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is intensely dark. Oz. 15 cts., 5

3118 Brilliant. Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5

3122 Cardinal. Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts., 5

3126 Crystal Palace. Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5

3128 Giant of Battles. Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

3130 Gold-Garnet. Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

3132 King of the Blacks. Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5

3134 Lucifer. Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., 5

3136 Queen Victoria. Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

3138 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW. Most beautiful flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., 5

3140 Spitfire. Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts., 5

3142 Triumph de Gand. Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base. Oz. 10 cts., 5

3143 Lobb's Finest Mixed. This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums.

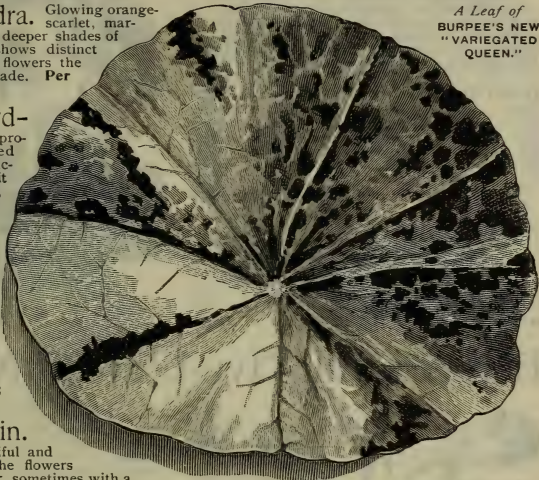
3042 Burpee's Variegated Queen. The first of this new ROYAL-RACE, which is just as vigorous in growth and as free flowering as the plain-leaved Nasturtiums. Every leaf is variegated with yellow, white, and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect, particularly if each plant is given ample space either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow. The flowers are a rich scarlet-maroon, deepest at base of petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

3044 Queen Alexandra. Glowing orange-scarlet, mottled, mottled and penciled with deeper shades of the same color, while throat shows distinct crimson veins. In some of the flowers the ground color is of a lighter shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

A Leaf of
BURPEE'S NEW
"VARIEGATED
QUEEN."

3048 "Queen of Fordhook." The foliage is most pronouncedly blotched and striped and would be attractive as a trailing vine even if it never flowered. The flowers, however, are extremely beautiful; of a good color, brilliant red or rich rosy-scarlet self.

Only the upper petals are slightly streaked at base, but as this hardly shows, the entire effect is that of one intense self-color, which, prior to its present introduction, was called in the cultures "brick-red." The flowers are shown to great advantage above the foliage, which is so strikingly blotched with white and yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.



3054 Queen of Spain.

In this we have a most beautiful and extremely pleasing variety. The flowers are a deep bright yellow in color, sometimes with a slight suffusion of red, while the throat is penciled brown.

The flowers are large, the leaves charmingly blotched and variegated, as in others of this type; the plants flower profusely all summer long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

3046 Queen Dowager. The leaves are beautifully variegated; some are blotched and others striped, so that practically no two leaves are alike. The flowers, borne profusely, are most distinct and beautiful. Bright glowing crimson; the two upper petals are blotched with deeper crimson, while the calyx is bright yellow,—thus giving a yellow throat-like appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

3050 Queen of the Morning. A beautiful salmon-pink on a pure yellow ground. Throat is marked with bright crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

3052 Queen of the North. A most beautiful and attractive color combination. The large flowers are of a bright sulphur-yellow color with chocolate-brown veins or pencillings in throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

3056 Queen Wilhelmina. Rich rosy-scarlet flowers with crimson veins in throat. The bright coloring contrasts well with the variegated foliage. As in the other varieties the large leaves are beautifully variegated. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

3060 Burpee's "Variegated Queens" in Mixture. This new "Royal Race" of Tall Nasturtium, of which the parent variety (No. 3042 Variegated Queen) is described above, is now offered in improved and most superb mixture for 1914. The flowers are of many bright colors in charming contrast to the handsomely variegated foliage. The leaves are so beautifully variegated with yellow, white and green that the plants would be worthy of culture almost for the foliage alone. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Burpee's 1914 Collection of Nasturtiums.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet each of the NEW VARIEGATED QUEEN,—a mixture of Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Tall Nasturtiums, described above,—BURPEE'S GORGEOUS MIXTURE OF TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS, described on page 141,—FORDHOOK FAVORITE TALL NASTURTIUMS, described on page 160,—the new complete mixture of BURPEE'S TALL IVY-LEAVED, illustrated on page 160,—DWARF LILLIPUT MIXED, described on page 142, and the strikingly beautiful marbled-leaved NEW "QUEENS" OF TOM THUMB, in mixture, as illustrated and described on page 142.

With each collection we enclose our leaflet on How to Grow Nasturtiums.

For \$1.00 we will mail one full ounce each of all the above SIX SUPERB NASTURTIUMS and also a liberal packet of The Distinct New DAVID BURPEE NASTURTIUM, as described on pink paper pages of Specialties for 1914. The sum of one dollar could hardly be expended in any other manner that would bring so much pleasure and delight all summer long.

Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums.

3105 "Hybrids of Madame Gunter."

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.** See illustration to the right.

3108 Tall French Chameleon.

These flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.**

3110 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and many choice tall named varieties, with both light and dark-green foliage. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.**

Nasturtium,—"Tom Pouce."

This distinct class of *Tropæolum minus* is a beautiful trailing *Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. **3145 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.**



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Burpee's Tall "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.



IVY-LEAVED
NASTURTIUM.

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The plants are of running growth, with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart present a striking star-like appearance.

3154 ORIGINAL "IVY-LEAVED." Flowers of an intensely glowing scarlet. This parent variety originated in England, but the others are of American origin,—and our own introduction. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.**

3156 GOLDEN GEM. The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.**

3158 FLAMINGO. This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.**

3168 "IVY-LEAVED"—Tall Mixed—of Many Colors. This mixture contains almost every color known in the regular types of *Nasturtiums*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.**

Seeds for the Children's Gardens are offered on page 107.

Every parent should read

"SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS," which will be mailed upon request.



Thunbergia ("Black-eyed Susan").

See illustration. Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye,—the latter often called "Black-eyed Susan."

3700 All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.



For Tom Thumb and other Dwarf Nasturtiums,—see pages 141 to 143.

Burpee's Sweet Peas,—

Excepting "Spencers," this is a Complete List, Embracing The Standard Grandiflora, Waved Unwin and Earliest Forcing.

✂ The *New Earliest Flowering* or "Christmas" varieties (of which the first was 3329 *Burpee's Earliest of All*) are marked with an asterisk (★). The *Unwins* are either named *Unwin* or so stated in the descriptions.

Except where otherwise priced, varieties in following list are

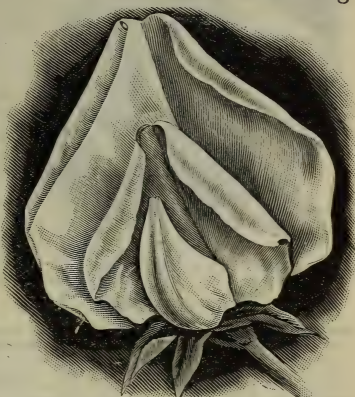
5 Cents per Packet;
15 Cents per Ounce.
Two Ounces for 25 Cents.

Except where otherwise priced, each variety is sold also at 40 cts. per ¼ lb.; \$1.25 per lb., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.15 per lb.

A regular five-cent "packet" generally contains from eighty to ninety seeds, while an ounce contains from 325 to 400 seeds, varying according to size of seed.

We are recognized as

"Headquarters for Sweet Peas."



3173 DOROTHY ECKFORD.

White.

3169 BLANCHE BURPEE. A fine large expanded flower of beautiful form and snowy whiteness.

3171 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE.★ Comes into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, carry a profusion of the pure white flowers borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded flowers, placed close together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3173 DOROTHY ECKFORD. The grand pure white flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large size, splendid substance, and borne three on a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3175 EMILY HENDERSON. Bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3177 MONT BLANC, or FLORENCE DENZER.★ These two have proved identical. Of dwarf growth and extremely early; a pure paper-white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

3178 NORA UNWIN. The waved white flowers are borne generally three on a stem, and while not so boldly spreading as are the flowers of *Burpee's White Spencer* the standard is distinctly erect and the wings curve in closer to the keel. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

3181 SADIE BURPEE. Pure white flowers of large size; with a taller standard, and more hooded than *Blanche Burpee*.

3183 SHASTA. The flowers come in threes and frequently fours on long stiff stems. Upon first opening, the flowers have a creamy tint which changes to an ivory-white; both standard and wings are fluted.

Primrose, or Light Yellow.

3187 BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS.★ The flowers are of a rich primrose color, generally borne three on a stem, and produced extremely early. Fine for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3189 HON. MRS. E. KENYON. A beautiful primrose color; a bold giant flower. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

3191 MRS. COLLIER. In form and substance it resembles *Dorothy Eckford*. The large flowers come in threes and fours on long stiff stems; of a rich primrose tint, entirely free from pink.

3193 MRS. ECKFORD. A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow.

Our Leaflet, telling "How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas," gives complete information on culture of the various types,—Free with orders, when requested.

Primrose,—Shaded Blush.

3197 AGNES JOHNSTON. A bright rose-pink standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with bright rose-pink.

3199 CHRISTMAS STELLA MORSE.★ This new early flowering or forcing variety is identical in color with the popular *Stella Morse* of the grandiflora type, which we introduced in 1898. The flowers are practically of a true apricot shade, having a cream ground with a faint touch of pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

3203 STELLA MORSE. Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the cream, producing a true apricot shade; most beautiful for bunching.

3205 SYBIL ECKFORD. This is not a large flower but well expanded. The standard is a light blush-pink shade on lemon ground; wings a delicate lemon. As the flowers age they become a decided pink color.

Light Pink.

3209 COUNTESS OF LATHOM. A soft cream tint heavily shaded with flesh-pink.

3210 GLADYS UNWIN. A bold flower, with striking upright standard which is crinkled and waved; broad wings. Of a lovely light pink color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

3215 LOVELY. Beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges. *Seed very scarce.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 70 cts.

3219 MRS. F. J. DOLANSKY.★ This early-flowering variety is of strong vigorous growth and produces self-colored flowers of a bright pure pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

3221 PRIMA DONNA. A most beautiful bright shade of pure pink. Flowers of large size and finest form. *Crop very short.* Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 70 cts.

3223 QUEEN OF SPAIN. A delicate peach-blossom-pink with slight apricot tinge.

3225 ZARINA. A distinct variety of real beauty. The color is a rich yellowish-pink or deep buff-pink self, darker than *Queen of Spain*. The standard is bold, upright and expanded, and inclined to wave a little. The calyx is a rich dark reddish brown.

✂ For Giant "Spencer" Sweet Peas,—see Pink Paper Pages. ✂

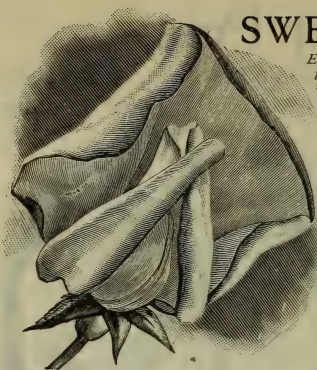
SWEET PEAS.

Except where otherwise priced, these varieties are ALL AT THE UNIFORM PRICE OF

5 Cts. per Pkt.;
15 Cts. per Oz.

In larger quantities, except where otherwise priced, all these are 40 cts. per ¼ lb.; \$1.25 per lb., postpaid.

An asterisk (★) means that the variety belongs to the *Extremely Early* or *Forcing Type*.



3229 BURPEE'S JANET SCOTT.



3277 ST. GEORGE.

Deeper Pink.

- 3229 JANET SCOTT.** A beautiful rich pink, deservedly most popular. The unusual size of the wings, with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.
- 3231 MRS. WM. SIM.★** Best early-flowering rich salmon-pink; flowers are produced on long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

Rose.

- 3239 MRS. DUGDALE.** Both standard and wings are light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose.
- 3241 MRS. E. WILDE.★** Bright rose. Very early in the open ground and excellent for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.
- 3243 PRINCE OF WALES.** A bright self-colored deep rose tint. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.
- 3245 ROSE DU BARRI.** This affords an *entirely new shade* in Sweet Peas. The name itself suggests the color, which is a lovely combination of deep, rich carmine-rose and orange. For boutonnières or table decoration it is "really a gem." Its brilliant beauty must appeal to all; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

Crimson and Scarlet.

- 3251 KING EDWARD VII., "The Modern Firefly."** The standard is of a bright crimson-scarlet, wings of same shade of color, only not so bright. The long stems invariably carry three fine flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.
- 3253 MILLIE MASLIN.** A beautiful new variety. Extra large, fine, bold flowers of a rich rose-crimson self,—very much deeper than *Prince of Wales*. Vines vigorous in growth and most profuse in bloom.
- 3257 QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** This is an *intense scarlet* self of grand texture,—a bold expanded flower of finest form. It is very free flowering, with long strong stems and is not inclined to burn. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.
- 3259 SALOPIAN (Burpee's "Sunproof").** This has been the *finest scarlet*,—until introduction of *King Edward VII* and *Queen Alexandra*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

Burpee's Re-selected

"Spencer" Sweet Peas

are offered on Pink Paper Pages.

Orange and Salmon.

- 3263 BOLTON'S PINK.** The extra large, boldly expanded flowers are lighter than those of *Miss Willmott*, being a soft salmon-orange pink, very bright and extremely showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.
- 3269 HENRY ECKFORD.** The flowers are a *soft flaming orange*, but *burn so badly* as to be often worthless under our hot sun. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.
- 3275 MISS WILLMOTT.** Beautiful large flowers; the standard is of rich orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink.
- 3277 ST. GEORGE.** The bold, expanded standard is a rich pure orange in color, while the large wings are a distinct orange-carmine. It is the *most beautiful and brilliant of the rich orange shades* of the *Grandiflora* type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

Lavender and Light Blue.

- 3279 COUNTESS OF RADNOR.** We are now using for this *Burpee's New Countess*,—an improved selection in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a lovely clear lavender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.
- 3281 FLORA NORTON.** A *rich lavender*, entirely free from any pinkish tinge,—almost "a bright blue." *Crop very short.* Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.
- 3282 FRANK DOLBY.** A lovely light lavender, the same shade as *Lady Grisel Hamilton*, but of the *Unwin* type, with bold wavy standard and widely spreading wings, beautifully fluted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 70 cts.
- 3283 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty. *Crop very short.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 70 cts.
- 3285 MRS. ALEX. WALLACE.★** Flowers of a pinkish lavender, changing to pure lavender as the flower ages; for winter forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.
- 3287 MRS. BIEBERSTEDT.** Quite a new and distinct shade. The color, which might be described as rosy lavender or rosy lilac, is the same in both standard and wings.
- 3289 MRS. CHAS. H. TOTTY.★** Flowers of a beautiful sky-blue or light lavender. The color is similar to that of *Countess of Radnor* and the flowers find quick sale in winter and spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- 3291 MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, Jr.** This charming shade might be described as *sky-blue*. Oz. 20 cts.
- 3293 MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.** The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish-cream tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet.

The Only Gold Medal of the National Sweet Pea Society *ever won* by any growers outside of Great Britain was awarded to the American Firm of Burpee, at the great exhibition in London, July 23, 1909. We won also the American Gold Medal, at Boston, 1913.

SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

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★ Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) belong to the *Extreme-Early* or *Forcing Type*. While the flowers of these are not so large, they come into full bloom, even in the open ground, fully two to three weeks earlier.

Blue and Purple.

- 3295 BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-BLUE** (Lord Nelson). The large standard is slightly hooded, of the richest dark navy blue; the wings are also large and have been described as a "true deep Oxford blue, the tips showing a bright gentian-blue tint." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.
- 3301 COUNTESS CADOGAN**. A light bluish purple in standard; clear blue in wings.
- 3303 DAVID R. WILLIAMSON**. The large standard is of a rich indigo-blue; wings slightly lighter.
- 3305 DOBBIE'S MID-BLUE**. Medium-sized. It is practically a self, the color being *deep sky-blue*.
- 3307 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER**. Rosy claret. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.
- 3313 LE MARQUIS (Christmas Navy Blue)**.★ This is an early-flowering type of our famous *Navy Blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.
- 3315 NAVY BLUE**. Large flowers of deep violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.

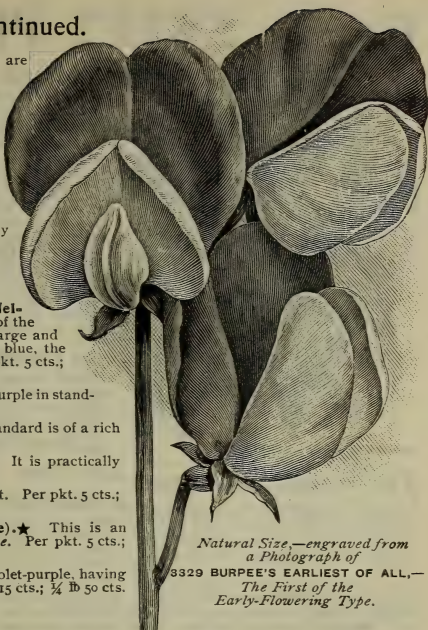
Claret and Maroon.

- 3319 BLACK KNIGHT**. Standard wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.
- 3321 MIDNIGHT ("Jet")**. Standard a very deep purplish maroon, almost black; wings darkest claret. The flowers are so dark as to merit the name.
- 3323 OTHELEY**. A deep maroon self-color.
- 3325 STANLEY**. Darkest maroon of burnished tint.

Striped and Mottled.

- 3345 AMERICA**. Striped blood-red on white ground.
- 3347 AURORA**. Flowers of extra large size. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.
- 3349 GLADYS FRENCH**. An exceedingly chaste and dainty variety, the color being white, delicately penciled and marbled light blue,—resembling a lighter *Helen Pierce*. The plant is thrifty and vigorous, the flowers being produced freely in threes on good stems.
- 3353 HELEN PIERCE**. The color is *very bright blue, mottled on pure white*. It does not show any suggestion of stripe but is uniformly marbled or mottled. Of good size and shell shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.
- 3355 HESTER**. This new variety in color is deep blue, striped on white. The standard is large, bold and of upright form; flowers well placed on long strong stems and usually produced in threes and fours.
- 3357 JESSIE CUTHBERTSON**. The ground color of both wings and standard is a creamy white, boldly striped and flaked with rich dark rose,—more heavily in the wings than on the standard.
- 3361 PRINCE OLAF**. The bold effective flowers are striped and mottled bright blue on white ground; of good size, with erect expanded standard, borne frequently four to the stem.
- 3363 SENATOR**. Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety.

For All "Spencer" Sweet Peas,—see Colored Plate and Pink Paper.



"Pink and White" (Bi-Color).

- 3327 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL**.★
Special Re-selected,—"*Extreme-Early*."

This RE-SELECTED "*EXTREME-EARLY*" is as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. The plants come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds (from spring-sown seed) this "*EXTREME-EARLY*" was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the **VERY BEST** of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. The originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our Registered Trade-Mark Seal. Careful re-selection is made each season specially for us and hence this strain is being constantly improved. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

- 3329 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL**.★ Flowers fully ten days in advance of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused light rose. Planted under glass in September the vines begin to bloom in November. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

- 3331 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY**. A week earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*.

- 3333 BLANCHE FERRY**. Standard bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.

Picotee Edged.

- 3335 DAINTY**. The beautifully formed large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "*white with pink edge*,"—making a most charming contrast.

- 3339 MAID OF HONOR**. The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty.

- 3341 PHENOMENAL**. The flowers are silvery white, faintly suffused with soft pink and beautifully edged with rich purple, after the style of *Lottie Eckford* and *Maid of Honor*, but much larger.

Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.



3347 BURPEE'S "AURORA."

3368 Fine Mixed. This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.** By express: 90 cts. per lb.

3371 Burpee's "Best Mixed." For many years we have "prided ourselves" upon producing and supplying the Best Mixture of Grandiflora Sweet Peas. Until 1912 it had been our custom to "blend" the separate varieties at our Philadelphia warehouse. It was then decided, however, that as practically all the New Novelties now being developed were "Spencers," to make up a **Special Mixture of Stock Seed** (including *Rose du Barri* and all the more recent self-colored Novelties of the Grandiflora type). This we have grown in mixture and offer at the following moderate prices: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.** While we still retain the title *Burpee's Best Mixed* it must be understood that this includes the *Grandiflora* type only. The mixture is, of course, not nearly equal to *THE BURPEE-BLEND OF THE SUPERB SPENCERS*, offered on pink paper pages,—and which necessarily costs twice as much per pound.

3375 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked." In *BURPEE'S MIXED* SWEET PEAS we do not include striped varieties, because some planters object to these. And yet they are very attractive when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes all the most showy striped and mottled Sweet Peas of the grandiflora type. **Crop short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.**

The House of Burpee

is recognized throughout the world as American Headquarters for Sweet Peas. Our strains are selected with special care and the seed grown by us is undoubtedly the Best it is now possible to produce.

3377 New Winter-Flowering or "Extreme-Early" Varieties.★ This mixture contains the twelve varieties

(Nos. 3171, 3177, 3187, 3199, 3219, 3231, 3241, 3289, 3285, 3353, 3327, 3329) of this new type described upon the preceding pages, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. These "EXTREME-EARLY" VARIETIES will produce Sweet Peas in profusion even in the open ground fully three weeks ahead of the Spencer and Grandiflora only about twelve inches high, and in the open ground never attain a height of more than three to four feet. When grown under glass during fall, winter, and spring, they will continue to flower continuously for from three to four months,—the vines reaching a height of from eight to ten feet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; ½ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$1.60, postpaid.**

True Grand Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas,—Burpee's Unequaled Collection,—see Pink Paper Pages.

➔ New "Spencers" for 1914,—see Colored Plate page 110. ➔

New Hardy Delphinium,—3244 Belladonna Seedlings.



NEW HARDY DELPHINIUM,—
BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS,—
Natural Size of Individual
Flowers and Buds as grown
at FORDHOOK.

For many years the variety "Belladonna" has been the most popular of all *Hardy Larkspurs*, but as it never ripened seed had to be perpetuated by divisions or cuttings. Happily this is now changed, some plants of the true Belladonna having matured seed, from which has been evolved this beautiful new race of **BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS**, with the same deeply dentate foliage and wiry stems. The flowers are gracefully borne and never crowded upon the spikes as in the ordinary types of Delphinium; they are much more attractive for cutting and decorative work. The plants grow three feet high and are self-supporting.

The individual flowers measure two inches across, the colors ranging from lightest lavender and azure-blue through the loveliest intermediate shades to deepest blue. These new **BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS** are the most free-flowering of all *Hardy Larkspurs*, the plants being in bloom continuously from early June until frost. While true perennials they flower freely the first year from seed if planted early in the spring. The lovely flowers last a full week when cut. Altogether "a real gem of the first water!" *Most highly recommended.* **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Seeds of BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, many of which continue to give a fine display year after year. Ask for LEAFLET ON CULTURE OF PERENNIALS.

AGROSTEMMA 3704 Coronaria Atrosanguinea (Mullein Pink or "Rose of Heaven"). Of easy culture and very showy. The dark blood-red flowers resemble a single pink. Height 2 ft., 5

ALYSSUM 3706 Saxatile (Gold Dust). Small golden-yellow flowers, 5

AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double.

3712 Mixed. Beautiful and varied colors, . . . 5

3716 New Long-Spurred Hybrids. Those who know only the old varieties of Columbine can have no idea of the exquisite beauty of this new strain. The flowers are much larger, while the colors range from pure whites and yellows to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. The plant is a true hardy perennial and grows about two and a half feet in height, 10

3718 Skinneri. Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . . 10

3714 Cœrulea (The Rocky Mountain Columbine). Long-spurred flowers are blue and white, 10

ARABIS 3720 Alpina. One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, 5

Bellis (DOUBLE DAISY). Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and are indispensable for cool shady places. PER PKT.

3726 Fine German Double, Mixed, 5

3724 Longfellow. Extra large, double dark rose, 10

3725 Snowball. Large double, purest white, 10

3727 Double Quilled, Mixed. Red and white, 10

Campanula (Bellflowers). The beautiful Campanulas can be grown with ease in any ordinary garden. They are all free bloomers and very handsome.

PER PKT.

3733 Single Varieties, Mixed.

Various colors, . 5

3734 Double Varieties, Mixed, . 5

Calycanthema

(The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells).

Hardy biennials. Seed should be sown in the late spring or early summer to have blooming plants the next year.

We offer 3735

Blue, 3737 Rose,

3739 White, and 3741 Mixed, each at 10

3746 Persicifolia, Mixed. A perennial producing long spikes of large bell-shaped flowers. Colors blue and white. Height two feet, . . . 10

Carnations. Seed sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season. PER PKT.

3753 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed, . . 15

3755 Choice Double, Mixed. Very good, . . . 10

3757 Early Vienna. Very fine for open ground, 10

3759 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed. Good strain, 15

3761 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed, . . 25

CHRYSANTHEMUM 3748 Hardy Perennial Varieties. Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

COREOPSIS 3768 Grandiflora. This is useful for cutting, producing large golden-yellow flowers profusely during summer. Height two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

PER PKT.

"Shasta Daisy" 3770 (Maximum Chrysanthemum).

This creation of Luther Burbank is sometimes called the "Giant White California Daisy." Large flowers are produced freely after the first season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers, 15

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

3776 Formosum. Brilliant blue, white eye, . . 5

3778 Choice Mixed. Best varieties, 5

DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).

3783 Plumarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink). The original clove pink, 5

3785 Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink). A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . 10

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Easily grown perennials attaining a height of from three to five feet and producing long spikes of beautiful tubular-shaped flowers, many being spotted or blotched.

3787 Fine Mixed, 5

3789 White. A most handsome variety, the pure white flowers being shown off to great advantage by the dark-green foliage. Occasionally the flowers come slightly spotted, . . . 5

GAILLARDIA 3805 Grandiflora (New Perennial Hybrids) (Blanket Flower). Splendid hardy perennial invaluable for cutting and flowering continuously all summer. Colors yellow and crimson. Height one and one-half to two feet. If sown early in spring will bloom the first year, 10

Gypsophila 3807 Paniculata (Baby's Breath). This is one of the most useful and graceful of hardy perennial plants, the tiny white flowers being borne in myriads on such slender stems that they appear as clouds floating in the air. Height two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Chater's Double Hollyhocks.

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt Chater's Superb Double Hollyhock is the finest strain in cultivation.

3822 Finest Mixed.

Per pkt. 10 cts.

3819 Double Pure White, 3814 Double Light Pink,

3815 Double Ma-

roon, 3816 Double

Rose, 3817 Double

Scarlet and 3818

Double Yellow,

—choice seed of these

best colors grown sepa-

rately, each at 10

cts. per pkt. **3824**

Fine Double, Mixed.

Large double flowers

in a great variety of

colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.

3826 Double Alle-

gheny. Flowers are

distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed.

They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good

range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.



CAMPANULA.



See opposite 895
B. W. A. & CO.

Seeds of Perennial Flowers,—Continued.

Heuchera 3811 *Sanguinea Hybrids*. A most charming hardy perennial for borders. It is of easy culture, succeeding in almost any soil or position. The foliage is dwarf and compact, above which rise the numerous graceful panicles of flower-spikes. Colors range from white, pink to rose and crimson. Height eighteen inches. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Iberis 3829 *Sempervirens* (*Perennial Candy-tuft*). Produces flowers of the purest whiteness in the early spring and is well adapted for edging or rockwork. Height nine inches. Per pkt. 10 cts.

INCARVILLEA 3831 *Delavayi* (*Hardy Gloxinia*). A native of China, it attains a height of from eighteen inches to two feet. The flowers are produced in clusters on a long stem, are rose colored and shaped like a gloxinia. The tubers can be lifted during the winter or spring, potted and gently forced into flower under glass. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Lathyrus (PERENNIAL PEAS). These



Perennial Peas, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high. PKT.

3835 **Purple**. Clusters of purple flowers. 5

3836 **White**. Clusters of the purest white flowers. 10

3833 **Pink Beauty**. Deep bright rose. 5

3839 **Mixed**. The three varieties. 5

Papaver (PERENNIAL POPPIES). Plants are of strong growth, with large, fern-like, hairy, dark-green leaves. Early the second spring from sowing they throw up flower-spikes three feet or more in height, surmounted by single flowers of immense size and richest glowing color.

3847 **Choicest Mixed**. 5

3851 **Oriente**. The darkest red; magnificent. . . 10

Papaver *Nudicaule* (*Iceland Poppies*). This beautiful hardy perennial Poppy should have a place in every garden; the lovely white, yellow and orange-colored flowers are produced on long stiff stems, being most useful for cutting. The plants grow from twelve to eighteen inches in height, and bloom continuously from April throughout the season.

3849 **Choicest Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Pentstemon. Flowers resemble gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. 3853 **Mixed**. All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Platycodon 3857 *Grandiflorum pumilum*. This new variety grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of large size. It flowers the first year and is perfectly hardy; one of the finest border plants. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Polyanthus. 3859 **Large Flowering, All Colors Mixed**. Charming early spring-flowering plants, perfectly hardy and most effective for beds or massing. They succeed best in rich soil and in a somewhat moist and partially shaded location. The colors run from white, yellow, through the various shades of red, crimson, and rose. Pkt. 15 cts. PER PKT.

PRIMULA 3861 *Auricula*. Fine mixed. 15

3865 **Vulgaris**. Wild English Primrose. 10

Chinensis. See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 168.

PYRETHRUM 3868 *Parthenifolium aureum* (*Golden Feather*). 10

3870 **Roseum** (*Insect Powder Plant*). A fine hardy plant, with large daisy-like flowers in mixed colors. 10

Rocket, SWEET. 3872 **Mixed**. The plants grow two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Scabiosa 3876 *Caucasica* (*Pin-cushion Flower*). A magnificent perennial with beautiful large light-blue flowers, blooming continuously throughout the summer, the flowers being produced on long stiff stems, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. Height two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Shamrock. 3878 **True Irish Variety**. (*The National Emblem of Ireland*). This popular *Trefoil* is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us direct from Ireland. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Statice 3879 *Latifolia* (*Sea Lavender*). These are quickly becoming very popular and deserve to be grown even more largely. The cloud-like masses of flowers make our borders gay for a long period, while the flowers can be dried and used for winter decorations. Height two feet. Color clear mauve. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Stocks. The Emperor Stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer. 3880 **Emperor, or Perpetual**. Fine mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Stokesia 3882 *Cyanea* (*Cornflower Aster*). A handsome lavender flowers and blooming continuously all summer; indispensable for the border and for cutting. Height two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Sweet William. These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet. The plants, if given proper care, will last for many years, although young plants can be easily raised by planting seed each season. PKT.



3884 **Perfection, Single, Mixed**. A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties. 5

3892 **Double, Mixed**. Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single. 5

3886 **"Pink Beauty"**. An extremely handsome variety with beautiful salmon-pink flowers, useful for bedding. The habit is bushy and compact. . . 10

3890 **"Scarlet Beauty"**. This is a facsimile of the above, but the flowers are of a rich scarlet. . . 10

Wallflower. 3894 **Fine German Double, Mixed**. Spikes of deliciously

fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per pkt. 10 cts.

3897 **Extra Early Parisian**. A new and distinct type. From seed sown at FORDHOOK in the spring, plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. Per pkt. 10 cts.



BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

Asparagus 3902 *Sprengeri* (Emerald Feather). Of drooping growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.

3900 Plumosa. Most delicately graceful foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts.



Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and is Free to customers.

3905 Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed. This strain is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

3907 Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed. Carefully hybridized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

Begonias. 3909 *Large-leaved Rex.* The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while still others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.

BEGONIAS, Fibrous-rooted. See page 131. PKT.

CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, 3913 Splendid Mixed. Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. .25

CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation. 3915 *Choicest Mixed.* Extra fine strain, . . . 25

Cineraria. The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen

inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. Our seed is unsurpassed.



3918 Hybrida, Fine Mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

3920 Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed. Flowers measure two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

Cyclamens. Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing the graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb, from which spring the round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear the brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. The colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

PER PKT.

3922 Persicum, Splendid Mixed. 500 seeds \$1.00, 10

3924 Gigantum, Mixed. Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, 15

Fuchsias. With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, they are hardy enough to live out the whole year. During the hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds.

PER PKT.

3928 Double and Single, Mixed, 15

3930 Superb Mixed. From splendid varieties, .25

3932 Trailing Fuchsia (*Procumbens*), 15

Geraniums. Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.

PER PKT.

3934 Zonale, Mixed, 10

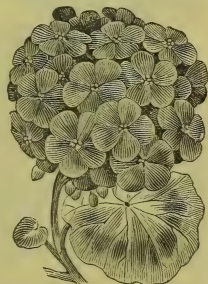
3936 Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed. Saved from the best varieties of single Geraniums, 15

3938 Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (*Lady Washington Geraniums*). Choice and rare varieties, 25

3940 Finest Double. Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 25

3942 Apple-scented. This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 25 seeds, 25

HELIOTROPE. See *Annals*, page 138.



SINGLE GERANIUM.

Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost one-fourth sand; sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened, and keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass and placing the boxes in a warm sunny window. Directions for after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.



GLOXINIA HYBRIDA,—as grown at Fordhook.

Gloxinias. Showy free-flowering summer plants very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

3955 GIANT-FLOWERED,—Mixed. The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of richest coloring in this strain are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

3962 LEMON VERBENA. The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.



Musa ENSETE 3965 (The Abyssinian Banana Tree). Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; seed sown early in hotbeds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.

Primula 3988 Obconica grandiflora. A lovely profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an everblooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Smilax 3991 (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides). The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.



FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.



Primula Sinensis Fimbriata (Fringed Chinese Primrose).

The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always, neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is Free with orders.

PER PKT.
PRIMULA 3969 Alba magnifica. Flowers, in large trusses, are pure white with bright yellow eye, 20
3971 Blue. Odd and beautiful, 20
3973 Crimson-Velvet. A very rich color, 20
3975 Rosy Morn. The large finely fringed flowers are of a beautiful carmine-rose, 20
3977 Bright Red (Coccinea). Most brilliant, 20
3982 Fringed, Mixed. A good strain, 10
3984 Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed. Embracing all the best colors, 15
3986 Filicifolia, Mixed. A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved Primulas with large flowers, 20

Streptocarpus. 3999 New Hybrids. An annual. The plant is of dwarf neat habit, growing about nine inches in height, is of easy culture, but must be planted indoors where it may be had in flower nearly all the year round. As pot-plants they are very decorative. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Burpee's Summer - Flowering Bulbs.

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting offered in the following list are inexpensive, *very easily grown*, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and year after year will continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all grown for us in large quantities, true to name, and we have priced them low to bring them within the reach of all. They are in splendid condition, fine large bulbs, properly stored in the cellars of the Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia, and will be sent, securely packed, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds. We send Free our Leaflet, "How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—if requested on the order.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The packages or boxes in which the bulbs are received should be opened and *unpacked at once upon receipt*. The bulbs not needed for immediate planting should be spread out thinly in a dry cool place where they will be safe from extreme heat or freezing.

Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE has been improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.



Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white, which contrasts strikingly with the light green ground color. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. Planted closely they make an effective border for the flower-beds, walks, etc. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express: \$1.75 per 100.

Tuberose,—“Albino.”

A choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single white or “Orange Blossom Tuberose.” Of quite strong growth, the spikes, three feet in height, are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$1.75 per 100.

Our TUBEROSES are exceedingly fine and produce strong plants which bloom freely. Write for prices on large quantities.



ANEMONE,—ST. BRIGID.

This beautiful strain of Irish Anemones should find a place in all gardens. The flowers are freely produced over a long period, and range in color from white, pink, scarlet and crimson to blue, with all intermediate shades. We include both single and double-flowered varieties in this best mixture; the bulbs should be planted six inches apart. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

Field-Grown Roots of DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the part attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact. Planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural directions are given in our LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS, which is sent **Free**,—if requested.

Two Grand New Decorative Dahlias.

NEW DOUBLE DAHLIA,—

"GOLDEN WEST."

From Photograph
taken at Fordhook.

Burpee's "Golden West."

Decidedly the Best Yellow
Decorative Dahlia
in Cultivation.



The
finest
in form
and color
of all
Yellow Dahlias.

GOLDEN WEST originated in California with our friend LUTHER BURBANK. It is certainly a magnificent decorative variety; the fine double flowers have each petal frimbriated in a most pleasing manner. The flowers average four inches in diameter, always double and well formed, and are of a bright, clear canary-yellow color. They are borne in abundance upon long stiff stems and are of great value as cut-flowers.

Golden West begins to bloom early and flowers continuously. The flowers are of splendid substance and keep well when cut, thus greatly adding to its value as a florists' variety. Good strong divided roots at **35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00**, postpaid.

Sebastopol. This lovely new variety is decidedly the best of its color in the decorative section. The color is a soft orange-red, a bright and glorious hue which immediately attracts the attention of every one. The flowers average five inches in diameter, each petal being regular and well placed, and always with a tight center. The flowers are produced on long stiff stems and held well above the foliage. It is an early, profuse and continuous bloomer and will rank as one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. *Our supply of roots is limited.* Good strong divided roots, **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.**

For 75 Cts. we will mail, carefully packed, one strong divided root of each,—*Golden West* and *Sebastopol*.

Other Decorative DAHLIAS.

These select varieties have flowers of largest size and large petals and open form. They are very popular for exhibition purposes.

ADMIRAL TOGO. Purple; margined maroon.

CONSTANCY. A beautiful rich bronze of large size and finest form.

FLORA. Best and largest white.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. White, shaded soft lavender; very large; quilled petals.

JACK ROSE. The best crimson; color similar to the celebrated *Jacqueminot Rose*.

LEMON BEAUTY. Soft lemon-yellow; large and very fine.

LYNDHURST. Beautiful; vermilion-scarlet.

MAID OF KENT. Bright cherry-red, frequently tipped white.

MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT. Of immense size; deep rose-pink; a profuse bloomer. Always double and full centered.

SYLVIA. Soft pink, shading to rose-pink.

WILLIAM AGNEW. Intense crimson-scarlet.

YELLOW DUKE. Very large flowers of a deep yellow; quilled petals.

Any of the above twelve Decorative Dahlias at **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Superb New and Beautiful Dahlias.

In addition to our regular trials at FORDHOOK, FLORADALE, and SUNNYBROOK FARMS, we planted many other varieties, procured at great expense, for the purpose of comparing the best from many sources with those we were growing for our own trade in large areas. The nine new varieties offered here, together with GOLDEN WEST and SEBASTOPOL described on page 170, make a collection of choice Dahlias that it would be difficult to surpass.

DOROTHY PEACOCK. The best of all clear pink Show Dahlias. It produces early, on long stems, very large beautiful pink flowers. 50 cts. each; two for 85 cts.

GOVERNOR WILSON. Bright glowing cardinal-red; one of the best of the Decorative class. 30 cts. each; two for 50 cts.

CRIMSON GIANT. Extra large flowers of a dark glowing crimson color. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

CUBAN GIANT. Rich purple flowers of enormous size. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

DELICE. Decidedly one of the most exquisite varieties, the color being a lovely shade of glowing rose-pink. The flowers are held well above the foliage on stout stems and are perfect in form. Invaluable for cutting and garden decoration. 25 cts. each.

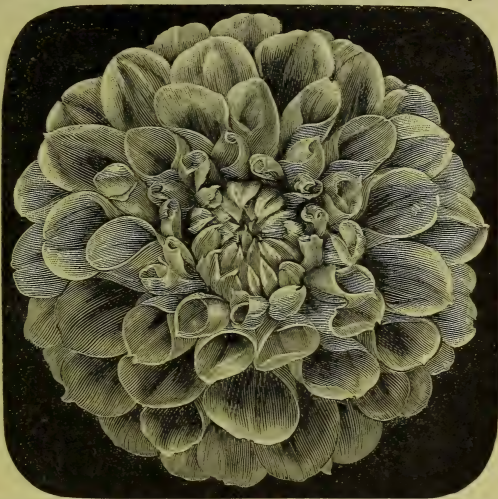
GOLDEN WEDDING. Bright golden-yellow flowers of large size. 25 cts. each; five for \$1.00.

PERLE DU PARC. Giant chrysanthemum-like flowers; white, softly suffused with pink. 30 cts. each; three for 75 cts.

PROFESSOR MANSFIELD. A pleasing combination of yellow and red with white tips; fine large flowers. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON. Grand large flowers of a soft scarlet. Of remarkably free growth, producing profusely the handsome mammoth blooms. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

For \$1.75 we will send, by mail, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled), one strong divided root of each of the nine superb varieties. Purchased separately, collection would cost \$2.40.



NEW PINK SHOW DAHLIA,—DOROTHY PEACOCK.

New Cactus Dahlias.

For large size, exquisite colors, elegance of form and profusion of bloom, these new varieties represent the latest best novelties in Cactus Dahlias.

C. E. WILKINS. Very large; primrose, overlaid salmon-pink. 25 cts. each.

CHAS. H. CURTIS. Richest scarlet-crimson; incurved twisted petals. 50 cts. each.

CREPUSCULE. Yellow, shaded deep orange. 25 cts. each.

ERECTA. Deep rose-pink; immense size on erect stems. 50 cts. each.

LIGHTSHIP. Soft clear yellow; large, with very narrow petals on long stiff stems. 35 cts. each.

MRS. H. SHOESMITH. The best pure white. 25 cts. each.

MRS. REGINALD BAILEY. Brilliant glistening crimson. 50 cts. each.

MARJORIE CASTLETON. Clear rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tip. 25 cts. each.

REV. A. BRIDGE. Brilliant yellow, tipped carmine. 25 cts. each.

RHEINKOENIG. Pure white; early and profuse bloomer. 25 cts. each.

THE LION. The largest of all; yellow, shading to reddish salmon. 50 cts. each.

T. G. BAKER. The best clear bright yellow. 25 cts. each.



CACTUS DAHLIA,—
MARJORIE CASTLETON.

For \$3.50 we will send, by mail, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled), one strong divided root of each of the twelve superb varieties. Purchased separately, collection would cost \$4.10.

Florists and Market Gardeners, by planting Dahlias, Gladioli, Tuberoses and other summer-flowering Bulbs, can easily have an additional source of income at a time when most other crops are past.

CACTUS DAHLIA.—
H. SHOESMITH.



Beautiful Cactus DAHLIAS.

The petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart, give a distinctly star-like form to the flowers; in some the long slender petals are charmingly curled.

COCKATOO. Fine large flowers of yellow, shaded fawn and tipped white.

COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE. Very large and fine; salmon-orange, suffused lavender.

COUNTRY GIRL. The flowers are of splendid form; color golden yellow, tipped bright amber.

EVA. Exquisite form; pure white.

J. H. JACKSON. Large and very attractive blooms of a rich velvety dark crimson.

FLORADORA. Of splendid form; a rich garnet in color.

H. SHOESMITH. See illustration. The best bright red; of finest form.

KRIEMHILDE. Clear rose-pink, shading lighter toward center. Beautiful; fine for table decoration.

MRS. GEO. STEVENSON. A beautiful bright yellow; most attractive for cutting.

MRS. H. J. JONES. Rich scarlet, tipped white; very attractive. A unique color combination.

STANDARD BEARER. A most brilliant scarlet.

THE PILOT. Yellow, shaded terra-cotta; very fine. A beautiful color combination which always attracts attention.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; any seven for \$1.00, or the complete set of twelve varieties for \$1.65, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: Larger roots at 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per dozen.

Superb Show and Fancy Double DAHLIAS.

They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings. This type of flower is most popular with florists for early autumn cutting; the flowers are all borne on long stems and bunch easily.

A. D. LIVONI. A great favorite; clear and beautiful soft pink.

ARABELLA. Grand flowers; lovely primrose, shaded rose.

BON-TON. A very fine deep rich crimson.

CHAMPION ROLLO. Dark orange. The flowers are always large and of finest form.

ETHEL SCHMIDT. White, suffused pink, penciled crimson. A most profuse bloomer.

JOHN BENNETT. Yellow, tipped red; large size.

MINNIE McCULLOUGH. Yellow, tipped red. A most beautiful color combination.

MAY LOMAS. White, suffused soft rose; delicately beautiful. One of the best for cutting.

PENELOPE. White, tipped and flaked rosy lake. Beautiful and chaste variety.

QUEEN VICTORIA. Rich golden yellow; deservedly most popular.

RED HUSSAR. A brilliant crimson-scarlet; intensely glowing.

WHITE SWAN. Large pure white flowers, always borne upon long stems.

Your selection of the above, by mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; any three for 50 cts., or any seven for \$1.00. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for \$1.50. If ordered by express, at purchaser's expense, we send larger roots at the same prices.



PEONY-FLOWERED
DAHLIA,—from a
Photograph, greatly
reduced in size.

Peony-Flowered Dahlias. See illustration to right.—reduced in size. The flowers are semi-double, the petals being twisted and curled, and somewhat resemble *Peony Chinensis*. Some may throw single flowers, but all are lovely. The colors range from white and yellow through intermediate shades to darkest crimson. This magnificent new type of Dahlia has become "first favorite" with many flower lovers, due to its early and free-flowering qualities and extreme usefulness for cutting. The flowers are produced on long stout stalks quite clear above all foliage, the plants becoming a perfect mass of flowers. Strong seedling pot-grown roots at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, or 12 for \$1.75, by mail, postpaid. Larger roots by express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen.

Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS. These are finest field-grown well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. The roots will produce an abundance of fine double flowers.

Best Mixed Roots: 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.



TURBAN
RANUNCULUS.

Ranunculus.

These make effective bedding plants, of most vigorous growth, and produce the beautiful brilliantly colored flowers in great profusion during the months of May and June.

French Ranunculus, Mixed. Of vigorous growth, producing freely beautiful, loosely double flowers. 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

Persian Ranunculus, Mixed. The double rose-shaped flowers are richly colored. 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

Turkish or Double Turban Ranunculus, Mixed. This strain bears large double flowers of various striking self-colors. 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

Spotted CALLA. Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots; flowers white with purple throat. Plant early in the spring twelve inches apart; or they may be grown in pots, when they are extremely ornamental for porch or window. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.



VICTORIA
ANEMONE.

Anemone, VICTORIA ANEMONE, MIXED. Hardy perennial plants which increase in beauty each succeeding year. The flowers are borne abundantly and cover a wide range of brilliant colors. They may be planted at any time during the spring but will give best results in a partially shady position. If the soil be kept fairly moist they will continue to bloom throughout summer and fall. 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

Gloxinias. This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. The flowers are rich and varied as to color, and always call forth the admiration of visitors to FORDHOOK FARMS during the late summer months. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

Crassifolia grandiflora erecta. Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. **Mixed Colors**, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.; 12 for 85 cts. Separate colors: **Blue, Pink and White** at 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

Tigered and Spotted, Mixed. Flowers beautifully tigered or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 85 cts.

Iris Germanica (Fleur de lis).

The *German Iris* is frequently called "*Flag Iris*." These do best in a sunny location and the soil, fairly rich, should be well drained. The soft, rich colors of the handsome blooms almost equal the finest Orchids in delicate shades. For the best effect they should be planted in large groups and care taken that the roots are not covered too deeply.

Bridesmaid. White, bordered with lilac.

Dr. Thouvenet. A rich violet-blue.

Florentina. Free-flowering; pure white.

Fontarbie. Dark blue and violet.

Gervaise. Olive and light brown.

Honorable. Yellow and rich brown.

Kharput. Light blue and violet.

Kochi. Blue and dark violet.

Madame Chereau. White, edged blue.

Minerva. Light olive and brown.

Mrs. Horace Darwin. White with violet veins.

Topaz. Clear lilac.

Variegata Major. Light yellow and brown.

Any of the thirteen named varieties at 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express (not prepaid): 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, or \$10.00 per 100.

Mixed German Iris. All the above in mixture. \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express (not prepaid): \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.50 per 100.



Groff's Hybrid GLADIOLI.

This mixture is made up from the original and recent introductions of this famous strain. It comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which previously were practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are particularly fine, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of good form, while the plants are of exceptional vigor. Prices: 5 cts. each; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

Blooming
Spikes of
GROFF'S
HYBRID
GLADIOLI,
showing
perfect
placing of
flowers.

GLADIOLI CHILDSI,—Finest Mixed.

The erect stems, frequently four to five feet in height, bear enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are extra large, of firm substance, and most distinct showy colorings; the throat of flowers is always delicately penciled or flaked. Some varieties measure from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: 5 cts. each; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture can be highly recommended. It contains more than three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces almost every color existing in Gladioli. It is unsurpassed by any other mixture at so moderate a price and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS:
Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.65 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, the flowers of this type have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion. Many varieties mixed. Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail. By express: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.

This is composed of a splendid assortment of standard varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We recommend those wishing an ample supply for cutting to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

First-size Bulbs, sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

Second-size Bulbs, which will flower the first summer if planted early: 5 for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per dozen; 50 for 75 cts.; \$1.35 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.10 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Light Shades of Gladioli in Splendid Mixture.

Many planters prefer a mixture with the darker shades eliminated. We grow therefore a superb mixture of the best varieties running through shades of rose, pink, orange, yellow, white, and the intermediate light shades. We call this mixture Light Shades Mixed and offer bulbs at: 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.85, or \$3.50 per 100, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$3.00 per 100; \$28.50 per 1000.

The Gladiolus

is justly entitled to rank among the most popular of summer-flowering bulbs. If you have room enough for a good-sized bed, purchase a hundred or more of one of the mixtures and fill the whole bed with them. They will continue in bloom for a long time and will furnish you with some of the finest material for cut-flower decorations.

We would recommend also to plant single bulbs of the named varieties in open spaces in the flower border, where their delicate coloring and increased size may have a chance to display the beauty of individual flowers. The culture of Gladioli is extremely simple and easy. Use well-rotted manure or compost to enrich the beds in the spring, dig them deeply, and make the soil as loose and fine as possible; plant the bulbs with a trowel, setting them three to four inches below the surface and, if planted in beds, just far enough apart to permit the use of the hoe between them—say six to eight inches.

Ten Beautiful Named Gladioli for 75 Cts.



America. The flower-spikes are two to three feet long, bearing a great number of large spreading blooms, all facing one way. The flowers are of a beautiful soft lavender-pink color; the shading is very light and the effect is a tinted white; most charmingly attractive. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

Columbia. Flowers of immense size. Color salmon-red, spotted and slightly flaked chocolate, white in throat. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen.

Glory of Brightwood. A lovely shade of rich scarlet, having a distinct lemon throat; very bright and attractive. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Hollandia. This fine variety might be described briefly as a rosy-yellow *Brenchleyensis*. It is of vigorous growth and much esteemed for cutting. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen.

Lizzie. Of robust and upright growth with very large spikes. Color pure white, the three lower petals being blotched with lilac-rose. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Meadowvale. Pure white, touched with crimson in throat; lower petals marked with faint pink. Flowers well arranged and of good size. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Mrs. Beecher. A very large and bright variety. Color rosy crimson, the throat being attractively marbled with white. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Mrs. Francis King. A magnificent new variety. The large blooms are of a delightful light scarlet and are well placed on the large spikes. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

Princes. Beautiful large flowers, well placed on the "spike." Color, bright crimson-scarlet with white blotch on throat of lower petals. One of the handsomest varieties. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Victory. Clear sulphur-yellow, the ends of the petals slightly suffused pink. Spike tall and erect. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

For 75 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, one bulb of each of the above ten beautiful Gladioli, each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Separately these ten bulbs would cost \$1.00, and they can be supplied in collection only at this low price.

Five Choice Named Gladioli for 60 Cts.

Cracker Jack. Flowers average four inches in diameter. Color rich glowing crimson, throat mottled pale yellow. Distinct and very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen.

Jean Dieulafoy. Color deep creamy primrose with reddish-chocolate blotches in the throat. Flowers very large. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Mephistopheles. A variety which invariably attracts great attention. Color rich red, stained with black and yellow; large. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Princess Altieri. Undoubtedly one of the very finest and most beautiful. Color white with reddish-crimson blotches. Flowers of immense size. Spikes long and perfectly formed. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Scribe. The spike is long and erect. Color light rose, flaked and blotched carmine-red. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

The above five choice Gladioli will be mailed, securely packed and separately labeled, for 60 cts. Purchased separately these five bulbs would cost 80 cts.

For \$1.25 we will send, postpaid, both the above collections of beautiful Gladioli, fifteen strong well-matured bulbs, plainly labeled.

Many planters desire to purchase Gladioli under name but do not care for the expensive varieties, and we trust these two special offers will appeal to those wishing the newer varieties at moderate prices.

Gladiolus "Brenchleyensis." The old popular variety for cutting. Color rich vivid crimson-red. Long erect flower-spikes. 6 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.





Anomatheca Cruenta.
(The Red Freesia.)

Remarkably free-flowering dwarf bulbous perennial, bearing a profusion of brilliant scarlet flowers for a long period. Six or twelve bulbs should be planted in a group; they thrive best in a sunny location. 6 for 15 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or \$1.25 per 100, by mail, postpaid.



Bravoa Geminiflora.

A Mexican plant growing two feet high and bears beautiful spikes of rich coral-red flowers. Most showy when the bulbs are planted in groups of from six to twelve. Bulbs should be dug in fall and stored like Gladioli. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 85 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the Geranium and Verbena for bedding.



Large Single, Mixed. These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We offer also the single-flowering bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow and Orange**,—each color at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

Best Double, Mixed. These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per doz. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson, Pink, White and Yellow**, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.

Frilled and Crested Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

The large single blooms measuring from four to six inches in diameter are invariably frilled or crested in the petals. The colors are brilliant and the plants equally as vigorous as those of the older type. As pot-plants for the conservatory, house or veranda, they are unrivaled, and on account of their uniquely crested and frilled flowers, create immediate attention and unstinted admiration. In habit the plant makes a very sturdy and upright growth, the flowers being held well erect on stout stems. In cool sections we strongly recommend their free use for bedding purposes.

Single Mixed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid. We also offer the following separate colors of these charming "Frilled and Crested" Begonias: **Scarlet, Pink, White and Yellow**, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

To start Begonia bulbs press them *half their depth* into a light sandy soil which must be well moistened, being careful to observe that the *indented part of the bulb is the top*. They may be set quite close together until top growth is made, when they must be potted or planted out in a partly shaded position.

Choice Summer-Flowering Hardy Lilies.

The ten varieties of Lilies offered are easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should have some choice Lilies, as few other flowers can approach them in their distinct exquisite type of beauty. Plant at least six inches deep, and as early as possible, in deeply cultivated soil, which, if of a heavy nature, must be improved by the addition of leaf soil, sand, and thoroughly rotted manure. Protect in winter with a heavy mulch of ashes and leaves or rough litter.

AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan).

Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CROCEUM. Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

DAYURICUM. This is the species from which was obtained the *Umbellatum*. It is a strong-growing variety. Height 15 to 18 inches. The large flowers are in color a dark orange, spotted with brown, shading to yellow in throat. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

LONGIFLORUM. Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

MARTAGON. The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

PARDALINUM. Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown; sometimes called *Leopard Lily* on account of markings. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SPECIOSUM Rubrum or Roseum. White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

THUNBERGIANUM or ELEGANS, Mixed. This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

TIGRINUM Fortunei Giganteum. This improved strain of *Tiger Lily* produces beautiful flowers of an orange-salmon shade marked with black. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

UMBELLATUM, Mixed. Large flowers; colors range from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. Blooms during June or July; highly recommended. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.



Seven for 85 Cts. For 85 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address in America, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Croceum*, *Longiflorum*, *Pardalinum*, *Thunbergianum*, *Tigrinum* and *Umbellatum*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

All Ten for \$1.25. For \$1.25 we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each of **all above ten varieties**,—making a fine collection of the best Lilies.



Bessera Elegans. A charming summer-flowering bulb from Mexico. The flower-stems are from one to two feet high, supporting a dozen or more bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-scarlet with white cups and dark-blue anthers. Flowers are useful in making bouquets, and contrast well with those of the *Milla biflora* offered on page 179. *Owing to the trouble in Mexico (where these bulbs are grown), we shall not be able to supply any Bessera Elegans during 1914.*



Amaryllis Formosissima (*Jacobaea Lilies*).

Desirable both for house culture in pots and for beds in the open ground in a sunny location. The lily-like flowers are of a rich crimson-scarlet. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

TRITOMA PFITZERI.

Tritoma Pfitzeri, or Everblooming "Red-Hot Poker Plant." A great improvement upon the *Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora*,—blooming for a much longer period. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower-spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long by four inches in diameter. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump makes a striking show. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost-proof, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. The roots, if given over winter a mulch of long manure or leaves, will live safely from year to year. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Hyacinthus Candicans. A stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing four feet high. The flowers are pure white, pendant on long whip-like stalks; strong bulbs will produce two or more spikes; the flowers number from 20 to 60 on each spike. The appearance is more like giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths. For distant effect it vies with *Yucca filamentosa*. At FORDHOOK the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, by mail, postpaid.

Caladium Esculentum. These well-known ELEPHANT'S EARS are most effective both as single plants on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand over winter and kept from year to year. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

Caladium, Fancy-Leaved.

Superbly ornamental foliage plants for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The leaves show a remarkable range of colors in the beautifully blended variegation. Our bulbs are grown from one of the finest collections of named varieties. Mixed bulbs: 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Apios Tuberosa ("Tuberous-rooted Wisteria"). Bears small close bunches of deep purple Wisteria-like flowers, with the added attraction of delightful fragrance. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts., postpaid.



A Plant of INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI.

Incarvillea Delavayi. (Hardy Gloxinia.)

An attractive hardy perennial that is easy to grow either from seed or roots. The plant grows from eighteen inches to two feet in height and produces freely on stems, in clusters, the rose-colored gloxinia-like flowers. Outdoor plants should be protected by a mulch of long strawy manure or leaves applied as soon as the ground freezes. It is desirable also as a pot-plant in conservatory or greenhouse. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.



Milla Biflora.

A native of Mexico. The flowers, of a pure waxy white, are produced profusely in pairs and will keep for days when cut and placed in water. The flowers measure two and one-half inches in diameter and are of good substance, the petals being thick and leathery. The foliage is slender and resembles somewhat that of the rush-leaved *Narcissus*. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

COOPERIA Pedunculata.

A lovely white-flowering bulbous plant opening its flowers in the evening and filling the surrounding atmosphere with a delightful primrose-like fragrance. It is a native of Texas and of easiest culture; plant in the open ground early in the spring in clumps of 25 or more bulbs, set about six inches apart each way. 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts., or \$3.50 per 100.



ZEPHYRANTHES, OR "FAIRY LILY."

Zephyranthes ("Fairy Lilies").

They are easily grown, producing plentifully all summer the beautiful Lily-like flowers. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during winter. They can be planted also in the open ground in the spring and lifted in the fall the same manner as are *Gladioli*.

Candida. Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. The large flowers are produced profusely during the late summer. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., 12 for 45 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Rosea. The large flowers, measuring three to four inches across, are star-shaped and of a soft rose-pink color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Summer-Flowering Oxalis.

Useful little border plants, growing from ten to twelve inches tall. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and reotted in the spring.

DIEPPI. Clusters of pure white bell-like flowers.

LASANDRIA. Clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Dieppi*. Prices for each variety: 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.

SHAMROCK (Dieppi Rosea). Takes its popular name from the foliage. The flowers are bright rose in color. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Tigridias (Shell Flowers).

These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden,—*see illustration*. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like *Gladioli*. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

Canariensis. Light yellow with brown spots.

Conchiflora. Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.

Grandiflora alba. White and scarlet.

Immaculata alba. Purest white; extremely beautiful.

Immaculata lutea. Pure yellow; beautiful.

Lilacea. Brilliant crimson-violet; spotted center.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of these six fine named varieties. We offer also a fine *Mixture*, containing a large proportion of beautiful unnamed seedlings, at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.



Burpee's Bulbs,—“Best that Bloom.” The bulbs offered are all of blooming size and strictly first-class in every respect.

You should ask, when ordering, for our Leaflet, “HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS.”

Burpee's Six "Superb Spencers" for 25 Cents.

The varieties marked **(A)** and described on pink pages 113 to 118.

3418 BEATRICE SPENCER.

A rich deep pink self.

3472 GEORGE HERBERT.

Bright rosy carmine; very large.

3520 MRS. C. W. BREADMORE.

Cream ground, distinctly edged rose.

3539 ORCHID.

Beautiful helio-mauve.

3575 STIRLING STENT.

Rich glowing salmon-orange.

3599 BURPEE-BLEND FOR 1914.

Simply magnificent,—see page 118 (90 to 100 seeds).

25 Cts. buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets containing 40 to 50 seeds each, except the new Orchid, of which there are 20 seeds.

Burpee's Six "Superfine Spencers" for 25 Cents.

The varieties marked **(B)** and described on pink pages 112 to 117.

3408 APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER.

Rosy pink and white.

3444 DUPLEX SPENCER.

Rich cream-pink and apricot.

3454 ETHEL ROOSEVELT.

Primrose ground, flaked rose.

3542 OTHELLO SPENCER.

Rich glowing maroon self.

3579 TENNANT SPENCER.

Beautiful purplish mauve.

3581 THOMAS STEVENSON.

Glowing orange-scarlet.

25 Cts. buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets containing 40 to 50 seeds each.

For 50 Cts. we will mail Both Collections named above and also a fifteen-cent packet of KING WHITE, our greatest Novelty for 1914.

Burpee's Eight "Elegant Spencers" for 50 Cents.

The varieties marked **(C)** described on pink-paper pages 112 to 118 and shown on last Cover Page as painted from nature at Fordhook.

3414 AURORA SPENCER.

Flaked orange-salmon on cream.

3440 DAINTY SPENCER.

Pure white, edged rose-pink.

3462 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Soft clear rich lavender.

3486 IRISH BELLE, or "DREAM."

Clear rich lilac, flushed pink.

3488 KING EDWARD SPENCER.

A magnificent rich crimson.

3528 MRS. ROUTZAHN.

Rich buff, suffused delicate pink.

3554 QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER.

Beautiful primrose, flushed rose.

3587 VERMILION BRILLIANT.

Brilliant scarlet self.

50 Cts. buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets containing 40 to 50 seeds each, except *Irish Belle* and *Vermilion Brilliant*, our regular price for these two varieties being 15 cents per packet.

For \$1.00 we will mail **all three collections** as offered above and **also a fifteen-cent packet each of KING WHITE**, our greatest Novelty for 1914, and the new gigantic **HERCULES**, best of all warm pinks,—making in all **Twenty-two True Spencers for \$1.00**. These are all neatly packed in a pasteboard box together with our Leaflet on culture. In ordering it is sufficient to write for **Burpee's New Dollar Box of Spencers for 1914**.

For \$1.50 we will send all the above and **also a fifteen-cent packet each of the lovely CHARM**, as shown on last year's colored plate, and **FLORIE**, the new fancy "pastel" described on page 114; **also one ten-cent packet each of CONSTANCE OLIVER, MARTHA WASHINGTON, MRS. HUGH DICKSON, SENATOR SPENCER, BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER and W. T. HUTCHINS**. This is the greatest offer yet made and could not be duplicated anywhere else in the world,—**Thirty Tested Spencers of Finest Floradale Stocks for a Dollar and a Half!**

For \$2.00 we will send **all the above thirty**, but instead of packets will give a **half-ounce each of FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER and BURPEE'S KING EDWARD SPENCER**, together with a **full ounce each of CONSTANCE OLIVER, GEORGE HERBERT and the New Burpee-Blend of RE-SELECTED SUPERB SPENCERS FOR 1914,—all Floradale-grown**. This Grand Collection, including a free copy of the Revised SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE, can be ordered easily as **Burpee's Special Two-Dollar Box of Spencer Sweet Peas for 1914**.

The Only Gold Medal of The American Sweet Pea Society was awarded again to us for "the Most Meritorious Display of Sweet Peas" at the Great Boston Show, July, 1913.


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
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